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But it developed that the inscription was the same as that on the letter-opener, match-box, paper weight, memorandum pad and other desk accessories which have been gifts to the office force in previous years.

For the time being, Franklin Roosevelt, third, who is seventeen months old, was the only Roosevelt grandchild in the White House. Others arriving tomorrow to share his spotlight are Eleanor and Curtis (Sistie and Buzzie) Dall, twelve and nine years old respectively, and their nine-months-old brother, John Roosevelt Boettiger of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger came here from New York with Mrs. Roosevelt today, and the children will arrive here from Hyde Park with the president's mother, eighty-six-year old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, and his former law partner, Major Harry Hooker of New York.

Arrivals tomorrow, expected to include two sons, Franklin, Jr., and John, with their wives, will be greeted in the evergreen and poinsettia-decked reception hall, which has a tantalizing sprig of mistletoe dangling from a center chandelier.

Final touches were put on the decorations today. The twenty-foot east room tree, trimmed in imitation snow, white lights and white streamers, was the last of thirty-two trees to go up. All windows were gay with laurel and pine cone wreaths tied with red ribbon bows.

Roosevelt Plans Federal Grants For Hospitals

Considers Construction for Many Needy Communities

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt, declaring that the Wagner health bill and the Harrison education bill were too costly and discriminated against poor states, said today he was considering a less expensive plan for outright federal grants to needy communities for hospital construction.

The chief executive told a press conference he was studying the idea with public health officials and members of the American Medical Association with a view to asking Congress that it be tried out first in localities now in need of medical centers and without funds to build them.

The cost, he said, would be comparatively low and most of the money would come out of the WPA appropriation. The chief trouble with the Wagner and Harrison measures, he added, was that they required state matching of federal grants, which would mean that only the wealthier states would benefit.

$80,000,000 First Year

The bill by Senator Wagner (D-NY) authorizes an appropriation of $80,000,000 the first year, and gradual increases in succeeding years, for grants to states for hospitals and general health programs. That of Senator Harrison (D-Miss) provides an outlay of $540,000,000 over five years for building of schools.

Mr. Roosevelt said his hospital plan was not a substiute for the Wagner proposal, but was simply an initial step that could be put through the coming session without waiting for a general plan for the nation.

He indicated that if it worked it might be carried out with respect to schools in poorer sections, but that states like New York and Illinois could not expect any government handouts for such purpose.

The discussion followed a question whether the president's interdepartmental committee on health and welfare had been revived and whether Josephine Roche, of Colorado, had reassumed its chairmanship. The president said Miss Roche had wanted to resign, but he had prevailed upon her to stay.

Communities Must Keep

The hospital grants, he said, would be allocated on condition that benefiting communities were finan-

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O'Conor Receives Many Dainties for Christmas Feast

Also Gets 4,500 Cards from U. S. and Foreign Nations

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor will get indigestion for Christmas if he even eats a dent in the mound of holiday dainties sent him by admirers.

Goodies ranging from old colonial-recipe plum pudding to venison, and including terrapin, oysters and other famous Maryland products, have been received.

Three-year-old Bobby, the governor's youngest, has eyes no smaller than dinner plates every time the postman arrives. Bobby has definitely transferred his affections from the mythical but never-seen Santa Claus to the flesh-and-blood postman. He explains Santa is only supposed to come once a year, and the mailman is back every hour with a full pack.

The older O'Conor juniors, counting up dad's Christmas cards, found he has received more than 4,500 holiday remembrances from friends in thirty states and two foreign countries.

Every mail brings other hundreds of cards, and mailmen may soon form the first O'Conor for president club—just to get him out of the state and save their aching feet.

The holiday weekend will be a double event in the O'Conor clan. Mrs. O'Conor's birthday is Dec. 24.

Moscow Statement Says Lightning Victory Was At No Time Predicted

SEEK U. S. AID

Gen. Vilho Nenonen

General Vilho Nenonen of the Finnish army arrives in New York on a diplomatic mission. Though details of the mission were not made known, it is reported he is in the United States seeking aid for his embattled country.

Declares Mannerheim Line Is Like Siegfried; Russian Commander Claimed Ousted

By WITT HANCOCK

Moscow, Dec. 23. (Saturday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia admitted "most serious difficulties" had been encountered in Finland's natural and artificial fortifications today but denied that the Finnish invasion was not progressing according to schedule.

Declaring that the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus was equal ot Germany's Siegfried line, a Red army communique said its commanders had been cognizant of the difficulties before the campaign started, and that only "ignorance or overt hospitility" toward the Red army could lead foreign observers to expect annihilation of the Finns "by one lightning blow."

For the third successive day, the communique failed to report any important new gains, lending credence, among foreign observers, to Finnish reports of important reverses to the Soviet Union military machine.

Report Commander Ousted

Among the more sensational reports circulating in Moscow was that General K. A. Meretskoff, chief of staff of the Leningrad military district who has been in charge of the Finnish campaign, had been retired from his post.

Although not confirmed officially, it was reported he was summoned to the Kremlin two days ago and asked for an explanation of the army's failure to score decisive successes on the various fronts.

Among things for which he was blamed, it was reported, was an inadequate preparation for a quick victory.

Two Notables Silent

Noted by foreign observers was the absence of publication of any congratulatory messages to Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary yesterday from two persons intimately connected with the Finnish campaign.

One of these was Andre Zhdanoff, generally believed to have been slated to become Stalin's successor as boss of the Communist party.

Zhdanoff has been largely responsible for Soviet Russia's recent policy toward Finland.

Heads Foreign Affairs

As secretary of the Communist party in Leningrad, he is boss in that second largest Russian city near the Finnish border. He also is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Supreme Soviet.

Although congratulatory messages from other top-flight Soviet Union leaders were printed in the press, there was none from Zhlanoff.

There was speculation that perhaps h ewas being made the "scapegoat" for the Finnish campaign which, from some points of view in Russia, was turning into a debacle.

Kuusinen Not Mentioned

It also was noted that no message even from Otto Kuusinen, "chairman and foreign minister" of

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Uruguay Decides To Intern Nazi Merchant Vessel

Supply Ship for Graf Spee To Be Held in Montevideo

Montevideo, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Uruguayan government was reported tonight to have decided to intern the German merchantman, Tacoma, the supply ship for the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her own crew off this harbor last Sunday.

Detaining the Tacoma within the inner harbor, the government placed armed guards aboard her and let it be known the internment decree would be issued shortly. The Tacoma thus would be kept here for the duration of the European war.

It was said Uruguay took the precaution for fear that her rejection of German protests over the Graf Spee's treatment here might provoke reaction on the Tacoma.

Removed Graf Sailors

The Tacoma helped remove the Graf Spee's crew just before the battleship was blown up. Uruguay has rejected a German protest against the seventy-two-hour deadline fixed for the Graf Spee to

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Talk of Gigantic Battleships for U. S. Navy Criticized by Rep. Engel

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — Congressional talk of giving the navy 65,000-ton or even 80,000-ton battleships, by far the world's largest, stirred criticism today that such a step would put the United States in the position of leading an armaments race.

Discussion of the huge "battlewagons" started when it became known the House Naval Appropriations subcommittee had asked the navy department to furnish estimates on the cost of 65,000-ton ships.

Simultaneously, Rep. Maas (R-Minn), senior minority members of the House Naval Committee, said he was in favor of increasing the size of battleships even to 80,000 tons—so big that no other nation could afford to follow suit. This would insure the invulnerability of the United States to attacks by sea, Maas said.

Criticism of the proposal came from a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Engel (R-Mich, who declared it would mean the United States taking the lead in another armaments race.

"Apart from that, what are we going to build them with?" he demanded. "Borrowed money? We could not afford them any better than anyone else."

At present, 35,000-ton battleships are the biggest in the fleet, but Congress voted funds earlier this year to start work on two of 45,000 tons.

Russians Hurled Back after They Advance Half Way Across Finland

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Headquarters of the Finnish Army, Dec. 22 (AP)—The drive of the Red army into central Finland carried almost halfway across the country this week before Finnish troops hurled the invaders back.

This was learned authoritatively today at Finnish army headquarters, where officers said the Finns now were driving the invaders back toward the frontier.

But before they were stopped, motorized Russian units advanced approximately sixty miles in a few days, pushing westward through Finland's "waistline" from Kuolajarvi to Pelkosenniemi.

Kuolajarvi is on a main east-west highway about 350 miles north of Lake Ladoga and thirty miles inside the Finnish border.

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There the Finns were waiting for them and the Russians were stopped and turned back, the Finns continuing their pursuit and driving the invaders eastward.

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Four Generations of Roosevelts To Celebrate at the White House

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP)—A gay week-end of Christmas celebrations which will bring four generations of Roosevelts together in the White House got underway today with the president's annual party for his 154 office employes.

Each got a hearty Christmas wish, a handshake, and a pwter letter-holder from the val-kill shop formerly operated by the first lady.

The gifts, which bore a medallion likeness of the president and an inscription, "President F. D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park, N. Y.," prompted some observers to wonder if the Hyde Park address was another of the president's teasing tips regarding his 1940 intentions.

But it developed that the inscription was the same as that on the letter-opener, match-box, paper weight, memorandum pad and other desk accessories which have been gifts to the office force in previous years.

For the time being, Franklin Roosevelt, third, who is seventeen months old, was the only Roosevelt grandchild in the White House. Others arriving tomorrow to share his spotlight are Eleanor and Curtis (Sistie and Buzzie) Dall, twelve and nine years old respectively, and their nine-months-old brother, John Roosevelt Boettiger of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger came here from New York with Mrs. Roosevelt today, and the children will arrive here from Hyde Park with the president's mother, eighty-six-year old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, and his former law partner, Major Harry Hooker of New York.

Arrivals tomorrow, expected to include two sons, Franklin, Jr., and John, with their wives, will be greeted in the evergreen and poinsettia-decked reception hall, which has a tantalizing sprig of mistletoe dangling from a center chandelier.

Final touches were put on the decorations today. The twenty-foot east room tree, trimmed in imitation snow, white lights and white streamers, was the last of thirty-two trees to go up. All windows were gay with laurel and pine cone wreaths tied with red ribbon bows.

Roosevelt Plans Federal Grants For Hospitals

Considers Construction for Many Needy Communities

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt, declaring that the Wagner health bill and the Harrison education bill were too costly and discriminated against poor states, said today he was considering a less expensive plan for outright federal grants to needy communities for hospital construction.

The chief executive told a press conference he was studying the idea with public health officials and members of the American Medical Association with a view to asking Congress that it be tried out first in localities now in need of medical centers and without funds to build them.

The cost, he said, would be comparatively low and most of the money would come out of the WPA appropriation. The chief trouble with the Wagner and Harrison measures, he added, was that they required state matching of federal grants, which would mean that only the wealthier states would benefit.

$80,000,000 First Year

The bill by Senator Wagner (D-NY) authorizes an appropriation of $80,000,000 the first year, and gradual increases in succeeding years, for grants to states for hospitals and general health programs. That of Senator Harrison (D-Miss) provides an outlay of $540,000,000 over five years for building of schools.

Mr. Roosevelt said his hospital plan was not a substiiute for the Wagner proposal, but was simply an initial step that could be put through the coming session without waiting for a general plan for the nation.

He indicated that if it worked it might be carried out with respect to schools in poorer sections, but that states like New York and Illinois could not expect any government handouts for such purpose.

The discussion followed a question whether the president's interdepartmental committee on health and welfare had been revived and whether Josephine Roche, of Colorado, had reassumed its chairmanship. The president said Miss Roche had wanted to resign, but he had prevailed upon her to stay.

Communities Must Keep

The hospital grants, he said, would be allocated on condition that benefiting communities were finan-

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O'Conor Receives Many Dainties for Christmas Feast

Also Gets 4,500 Cards from U. S. and Foreign Nations

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor will get indigestion for Christmas if he even eats a dent in the mound of holiday dainties sent him by admirers.

Goodies ranging from old colonial-recipe plum pudding to venison, and including terrapin, oysters and other famous Maryland products, have been received.

Three-year-old Bobby, the governor's youngest, has eyes no smaller than dinner plates every time the postman arrives. Bobby has definitely transferred his affections from the mythical but never-seen Santa Claus to the flesh-and-blood postman. He explains Santa is only supposed to come once a year, and the mailman is back every hour with a full pack.

The older O'Conor juniors, counting up dad's Christmas cards, found he has received more than 4,500 holiday remembrances from friends in thirty states and two foreign countries.

Every mail brings other hundreds of cards, and mailmen may soon form the first O'Conor for president club—just to get him out of the state and save their aching feet.

The holiday weekend will be a double event in the O'Conor clan. Mrs. O'Conor's birthday is Dec. 24.

Moscow Statement Says Lightning Victory Was At No Time Predicted

SEEK U. S. AID

Gen. Vilho Nenonen

General Vilho Nenonen of the Finnish army arrives in New York on a diplomatic mission. Though details of the mission were not made known, it is reported he is in the United States seeking aid for his embattled country.

Declares Mannerheim Line Is Like Siegfried; Russian Commander Claimed Ousted

By WITT HANCOCK

Moscow, Dec. 23. (Saturday)—(AP)—Soviet Russia admitted "most serious difficulties" had been encountered in Finland's natural and artificial fortifications today but denied that the Finnish invasion was not progressing according to schedule.

Declaring that the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus was equal ot Germany's Siegfried line, a Red army communique said its commanders had been cognizant of the difficulties before the campaign started, and that only "ignorance or overt hosptility" toward the Red army could lead foreign observers to expect annihilation of the Finns "by one lightning blow."

For the third successive day, the communique failed to report any important new gains, lending credence, among foreign observers, to Finnish reports of important reverses to the Soviet Union military machine.

Report Commander Ousted

Among the more sensational reports circulating in Moscow was that General K. A. Meretskoff, chief of staff of the Leningrad military district who has been in charge of the Finnish campaign, had been retired from his post.

Although not confirmed officially, it was reported he was summoned to the Kremlin two days ago and asked for an explanation of the army's failure to score decisive successes on the various fronts.

Among things for which he was blamed, it was reported, was an inadequate preparation for a quick victory.

Two Notables Silent

Noted by foreign observers was the absence of publication of any congratulatory messages to Joseph Stalin on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary yesterday from two persons intimately connected with the Finnish campaign.

One of these was Andre Zhdanoff, generally believed to have been slated to become Stalin's successor as boss of the Communist party.

Zhdanoff has been largely responsible for Soviet Russia's recent policy toward Finland.

Heads Foreign Affairs

As secretary of the Communist party in Leningrad, he is boss in that second largest Russian city near the Finnish border. He also is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Supreme Soviet.

Although congratulatory messages from other top-flight Soviet Union leaders were printed in the press, there was none from Zhlanoff.

There was speculation that perhaps h ewas being made the "scapegoat" for the Finnish campaign which, from some points of view in Russia, was turning into a debacle.

Kuusinen Not Mentioned

It also was noted that no message even from Otto Kuusinen, "chairman and foreign minister" of

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Uruguay Decides To Intern Nazi Merchant Vessel

Supply Ship for Graf Spee To Be Held in Montevideo

Montevideo, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Uruguayan government was reported tonight to have decided to intern the German merchantman, Tacoma, the supply ship for the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her own crew off this harbor last Sunday.

Detaining the Tacoma within the inner harbor, the government placed armed guards aboard her and let it be known the internment decree would be issued shortly. The Tacoma thus would be kept here for the duration of the European war.

It was said Uruguay took the precaution for fear that her rejection of German protests over the Graf Spee's treatment here might provoke reaction on the Tacoma.

Removed Graf Sailors

The Tacoma helped remove the Graf Spee's crew just before the battleship was blown up. Uruguay has rejected a German protest against the seventy-two-hour deadline fixed for the Graf Spee to

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Talk of Gigantic Battleships for U. S. Navy Criticized by Rep. Engel

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — Congressional talk of giving the navy 65,000-ton or even 80,000-ton battleships, by far the world's largest, stirred criticism today that such a step would put the United States in the position of leading an armaments race.

Discussion of the huge "battlewagons" started when it became known the House Naval Appropriations subcommittee had asked the navy department to furnish estimates on the cost of 65,000-ton ships.

Simultaneously, Rep. Maas (R-Minn), senior minority members of the House Naval Committee, said he was in favor of increasing the size of battleships even to 80,000 tons—so big that no other nation could afford to follow suit. This would insure the invulnerability of the United States to attacks by sea, Maas said.

Criticism of the proposal came from a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rep. Engel (R-Mich, who declared it would mean the United States taking the lead in another armaments race.

"Apart from that, what are we going to build them with?" he demanded. "Borrowed money? We could not afford them any better than anyone else."

At present, 35,000-ton battleships are the biggest in the fleet, but Congress voted funds earlier this year to start work on two of 45,000 tons.

Russians Hurled Back after They Advance Half Way Across Finland

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Headquarters of the Finnish Army, Dec. 22 (AP)—The drive of the Red army into central Finland carried almost halfway across the country this week before Finnish troops hurled the invaders back.

This was learned authoritatively today at Finnish army headquarters, where officers said the Finns now were driving the invaders back toward the frontier.

But before they were stopped, motorized Russian units advanced approximately sixty miles in a few days, pushing westward through Finland's "waistline" from Kuolajarvi to Pelkosenniemi.

Kuolajarvi is on a main east-west highway about 350 miles north of Lake Ladoga and thirty miles inside the Finnish border.

From Kuolajarvi, Russian troops pushed northwest to Savukoski, a distance of about thirty-seven miles, and then their motorized elements rumbled southwest into Pelkosenniemi.

There the Finns were waiting for them and the Russians were stopped and turned back, the Finns continuing their pursuit and driving the invaders eastward.

The advance to Pelosenniemi and the Russian push southward in the Petsamo sector, far to the north, were the only important enemy gains in the past two weeks, according to Finnish officers.

They added that the danger of Russian penetration through the mid-eastern area was not taken too seriously. A successful drive from

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Sunday School Class Has Party

Mrs. Ethel Bender Entertains at Her Kitzmiller Home

Kitzmiller, Dec. 22—The Methodist Senior Sunday school class was entertained last night by their teacher Mrs. Ethel Bender at her home.

Those present were Miss Aldine Rafter, Miss Jaunita Junkins, Miss Evelyn Cosner, Miss Bernice Cosner, Miss Mary Junkins and Miss Nora Moon. Gifts were exchanged.

Homemakers Meet

The Home Makers was entertained by hostess Mrs. Catherine Barrick at her home. A large number of members and guest were present. Santa Claus distributed presents among the ladies.

Brief Mention

The stores in general will all be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Campbell who is employed in Cumberland is home to spend the holidays with her mother.

William Wolockas of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., is home to spend Christmas wtih his mother.

Miss Pauline McKean, of Shepherdstown Teachers college is home to spend the holiday with her parents.

George Hutson, is home to spend Christmas.

Third Term

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both the Republican and Democratic nominees unacceptable, such action might not be so easy for Mr. Roosevelt.

By all his public utterances and acts, he is avowedly determined that the Democratic party shall be the party of Liberalism. But if the Democratic convention should select an anti-New Dealer despite all his efforts, the feeling among those who think they know the man is that he would follow the course which he outlined last summer.

Against Conservatives

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates on a straddle-bug platform," he said, at that time, "I personally, for my own self respect and because of my own long service to aid belife in liberal Democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

That is, the president would withhold his support, or, as Al Smith once put it, "take a walk." But, there is much doubt that he would leave the party. Rather, he might stay on to continue the battle for liberalism within it.

Mr. Roosevelt laughed away inquiries at the press conference today. For the time being, he said, he preferred to leave all discussion of third terms, third parties and 1940 candidates to other political leaders; he himself was too busy with foreign and domestic affairs.

James Demands Relief for Penna.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP) — Gov. Arthur H. James advised Col. F. C. Harrington, federal WPA administrator, today that he intends to "harass and embarrass" WPA until Pennsylvania gets a "square deal."

The Republican governor declared:

"I have one ambition in this matter, and that is to so harrass and embarrass the WPA administration with a straightforward presentation of plain facts and figures that they will have no alternative but to do their duty by the state."

James termed "utterly without foundation" what he said was an "intimation" by Harrington to the effect that Pennsylvania is not offering projects enough to meet the WPA quota.

The governor asked Harrington "why the Republican states are being called upon by WPA to bear the brunt of WPA reductions," and cited figures which he said showed "Republican" Maine, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania quotas were cut more proportionally than "Democratic" Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, and California.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow changing to rain in northeast portion tonight and by snow changing to rain in west and south portion this afternoon or night, warmer tonight; Sunday rain and warmer.

Western Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness today followed by snow or rain and not so cold tonight and Sunday.

Editor Killed

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—Julian O. Hall, 39-year-old editor of the Dothan Eagle, was killed today as his automobile overturned near Round Lake, Fla., while he was en route home alone from a fishing trip.

Danish Ship Missing

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—An exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Copenhagen tonight said that the Danish steamer Jaegersborg, 1,254 tons, which left Copenhagen Dec. 14 for a Scottish port was now so long overdue that she was feared lost with her crew of eighteen.

THE COLUMBUS' NEMESIS TAKES A LAST LOOK

The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus takes a last look at the scuttled German liner before going in search of other Nazi prey. Picture was taken by one of the crew of the Columbus as his mates rowed towards the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had come to their aid 400 miles off the U. S. coast. Note Union Jack on warship which had trailed the vessel from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

No Visiting at Maryland Jails

Baltimore, Dec. 22. (AP)—Nobody's going to bother prisoners at the state penitentiary and the city jail on Christmas day—because no visitors will be allowed.

Warden Patrick Brady of the penitentiary and Warden Charles Price of the city jail said visitors would be barred so prisoners could enjoy their Christmas programs without interruption.

Special dinners will be served at both institutions.

The 1,100 prisoners at the "pen" will eat young Maryland turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, hearts of celery, bread, butter, coffee and chocolate pudding.

At the city jail, the 700 inmates will dine on chicken noodle soup, chicken fricasse, rice, candied sweet potatoes, sauerkraut, hot biscuits, coffee, ice cream, cake and apples.

Russians Hurled

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that direction could cut Finland in half, but the Finns said natural obstacles in that rugged, lake-strewn forest country made any chance of success "impossible."

Russians at Standstill

The Karelian Isthmus, considered the most vital sector of the entire Finnish front, has been the chief scene of operations, however, since the invasion. Officers said defense troops held the Russians to a standstill everywhere in the Isthmus.

The Finns said that the Russians had used 1,000 tanks in their Isthmus attacks alone and that on all fronts 250 tanks were destroyed.

Use Clubs on Tanks

Finnish troops said they had found clubs one of their best weapons against tanks. Their method has been to rush a tank by surprise and, with heavy clubs, smash the protruding machine-guns. Then they would wreck the tank with hand grenades.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the 72-year-old calvary officer commanding the Finnish army, praised his men highly for holding off the Russians nearly three weeks in the Karelian Isthmus "in defense of the things all nations value most."

Mannerheim said the whole world had proved its sympathy for Finland by sending contributions "to our sanitary organizations, supporting evacuees and caring for many children."

He added that "it is obvious this was done thanks to the powerful world press which acquainted its readers with the war and all the problems we had to solve."

Predict Coldest Night of Session

Baltimore, Dec. 22. (AP)—Winter started officially this morning, and the U. S. weather bureau appropriately predicted Maryland's coldest temperatures of the season for tonight.

A low of eighteen degrees for suburban Baltimore and 26 degrees in mid-city was forecast.

Strong winds are to diminish tonight, the forecast said, and Saturday should bring increasing cloudiness and continued cold.

Western Maryland had a five-inch blanket of snow and assurance of a white Christmas after a day-long fall yesterday.

Beginning of the winter solstice meant today was the shortest day of the year between sunrise and sunset.

British Cruiser Watching Nazi Ship

Port Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—The British cruiser Orion resumed her cat-like watch late today on Port Everglades, where the German freighter Arauca fled for safety Tuesday with the warship in pursuit.

The cruiser disappeared into the distance for several hours today, but before nightfall moved silently back to the spot about twelve miles offshore where she had kept a three-day vigil.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Red Russia's drive to envelop central Europe on both flanks, from the Baltic to the Black sea, while Germany, France and England are too busy with their own war to call a decisive halt, is meeting with a serious double check.

Finland's bitter resistance, unshaken after weeks of conflict, has captured world admiration; but there appears to be an even graver obstacle to Moscow's ambitions to expand the sphere of Soviet influence in southeastern Europe and the Balkan tinder-box. Russo-German "friendship" itself, the seed from which Europe's new war blossomed, is imperilled by a clash of vital interests there.

Nazi Need Rumanian Oil

Rumanian oil resources are the life blood of the Nazi war machine. Any war in the Balkans that involved Rumania would be a catastrophe for Berlin if it stopped or diminished the flow of Rumanian oil into Germany. With hopes of more than doubling that flow as a result of the new German-Rumanian trade agreement, Berlin must of necessity frown on any Moscow move to force the issue with Rumania over Bessarabia.

Well substantiated reports have pictured the main Rumanian oil wells as already mined for destruction in case either Russia or Germany made armed incursions toward them. In effect, if not in words, that makes Germany an ally of Rumania against threatening gestures from Moscow.

That probably was the chief consideration that induced Rumania to sign the trade pact. She is already receiving from Germany important additions to her own armament, such as tanks, planes and big guns, in payment for oil, wheat and other materials.

Recent visitors to Rumania take much stock in the reported preparations to destroy the big oil wells. Yet it is not only that ultimate threat to a vital German resource which overhangs the Russo-German partnership, but the fact that any Russian incursion into Rumania would disrupt the already overstrained transportation routes between Rumania and Germany.

Winter Slows Transportation

Winter is closing or curtailing the Danube river barge connection between the two countries. Inadequate single track railways afford the only other means of expanding the flow of Rumanian oil.

Almost certainly it was transportation difficulties, more than the visible effects of the economic war being waged in the Balkan area by the Allies, that caused the falling off of Rumanian oil shipments to Germany since the war started. Just how they can now be overcome is not clear.

As for the situation in Finland, reports from Scandinavian onlookers go further in picturing the Russian retreat in the north as a rout than do Finnish official statements. Nevertheless, there has been a retreat. Whether to avert disaster or to reorganize for another and heavier blow remains to be seen.

Whatever the reason, it further beclouds Russian army prestige. It leave Russian staff work chargable, in the eyes of military experts with a gross under-estimation of Finnish power and will to resist, of the natural difficulties of the terrain, and of the weather possibilities.

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communique continued, was marked by severe explosions from the nickel mines which the Finns themselves had blown up Dec. 14 when they were withdrawing southward to the prepared defense positions of the "Lapland Mannerheim" line from which they launched their fierce counter-attack.

Three Hospital Attacked

In addition to the bombardment of a hospital in the capital yesterday, the Finns declared, "three military hospitals, clearly displaying Red cross signs internationally agreed on" were attacked in the war area. A Danish vessel was bombed by the invaders at Turku.

No real military value resulted from yesterday's widespread air raids. The Finns insisted, adding that in the past three days 35 Russian planes have been brought down.

The Finns said a heavy attack on the eastern frontier at Kitela, just north of Lake Ladoga, was repulsed; that a fierce battle for possession of the village of Aglajarvi on the Karelian Isthmus was in progress, and that attacks of Paitaeloji and between Lieska and Repola on the eastern front were thrown back.

'Everywhere the enemy losses were heavy," the communique said.

The Finns complained officially of the air bombardment of a number of 'peaneful town" and observed "in these attacks the enemy was by no means particular in the choice of targets."

70 Lives Lost in Wreck in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP) — The collision of two express trains early today at Genthin — the worst of a series of eight German railroad wrecks since the outbreak of the war — caused the death of seventy persons and the injury of approximately 100.

It was probable the number of dead would increase, as many of the injured were in critical condition.

While ambulances and Red Cross units were removing the casualties, railroad crews worked feverishly to clear away wreckage from the tracks, which serve as one of the main travel routes to western Germany. Genthin is about fifty miles southwest of Berlin on the Madgeburg line.

Exact cause of the collision had not been determined.

While authorities made no comment on the series of railroad accidents since the outbreak of war, the "blackout" was generally regarded as responsible.

Today's collision occurred when the Berlin-Heukirchen (Saar) express, traveling at top speed, hit the Berlin-Cologne train, which was making an unscheduled stop.

The locomotive and six cars of one train and four cars of the other left the rails.

In eight train accidents since war started there have been 193 deaths and more than 158 persons injured.

Textile Workers To Get Increase

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas became the merrier for approximately 50,000 New England textile workers, by the news today that, beginning Feb. 5, their pay would be increased seven to ten per cent.

Smiling workers trod the streets of New England's big mill centers as the pay raise ball was started rolling by an agreement between the American Woolen Company, employers of 28,000 persons, and the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO).

The ball gained momentum as other concerns followed the lead with similar announcements.

All apparently had been awaiting a move by the woolen concern and it was expected that like increases would be announced soon by other textile plants in New England and elsewhere in the nation.

American woolen executives and union heads praised each other for their "spirit" in reaching the agreement.

Said Moses Pendleton, general president of the company:

"The workers are to be congratulated for the fine spirit in which they approached and carried through the negotiations."

Emil Rieve, national president of the UTWA, declared that relations with the company since their first contract was signed, "have been amicable and civilized."

Housekeeper Dies

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — Marie Farley, 27-year-old housekeeper for a railroad brakeman, was found dead today in a fire-damaged dwelling.

Sheriff Evans said a decision concerning an inquest will be deferred "until suspicious circumstances have been investigated further."

The woman apparently died from suffocation, Evans added.

Frederick Child Burns to Death

Frederick, Md., Dec. 22, (AP)—There will be only two, not three, stockings hung up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cutsail on Christmas.

Isabella, their 4-year-old daughter, died in City hospital today six hours after she was burned when her clothing caught fire from a piece of blazing tar rope.

Lawrence, Jr., 5, sobbed out this story of the tragedy:

Isabella, George Dward 3, and he, were playing in the dining room of the farm home while the parents were in a field a quarter of a mile away, loading a wagon with corn.

Isabella stuck the tar rope through the grate of the wood and coal stove, and, as it caught fire, ran with it.

The flames caught her coat, Lawrence said, and he pulled it off, but her dress then caught fire. Terrified, Lawrence ran to his parents. Mrs. Cutsail wrapped her coat around Isabella, and rushed her to the hospital.

Hunt Slayers of Edward B. Story

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Northampton county police combed the lower Eastern Shore today for slayers of Edward B. Story, filling station operator killed in a "gallant fight" to save his money.

Two men beating rides on freight cars were picked up and held for questioning as to their whereabouts at the time of the slaying last night.

Mrs. Story told police she was aroused by a commotion in the station below their living quarters and, going downstairs, found here husband lying on the floor and money scattered about the station.

Sheriff George Turner said Story was shot three times.

"He put up a gallant fight to save his money," the sheriff added.

Story had a dying grasp on a dollar bill. Stuffed in one of his socks was $17 in bills. There was $4.08 in the cash register. Small change was scattered over the floor.

Mrs. Story said she and her husband had operated the filling station for about three months. They had no children.

13 Missing in Crash Of Bridge over Seine

Paris, Dec. 22. (AP)—Police and firemen dragged the Seine river by spotlight searching for thirteen missing persons tonight after the St. Louis bridge collapsed, plunging at least three persons to death and injuring five others seriously.

The eighty-yard long stone structure connecting the Ile St. Louis and Ile de la Cite just behind the famous cathedral of Notre Dame, crashed into the Seine when anl oil barge struck a central pillar.

Gas mains, broken by the bridge's collapse, burst into flame, and about twenty persons, including the occupents of two automobiles, were spilled into the icy water.

The steel barge Tunisie, which caused the accident when it was caught in a current and crashed with great force against the bridge pillar, drifted 500 yards downstream before its crew regained control. The barge captain was seriously injured.

Originally constructed in 1627 when it known as the Pont Rouge (Red Bridge) because it was of red painted wood, the bridge had been rebuilt three times, the last time in 1877.

Gaston To Succeed Hanes in Treasury

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP)—John W. Hanes resigned today as undersecretary of the treasury, and Herbert E. Gaston was reported slated to succeed him.

The North Carolinian quit the treasury to return to private business, but made it plain his resignation involved no differences with the administration.

Gaston, a former newspaper editor, now is assistant secretary of the treasury and is regarded in treasury circles as close to Secretary Morgenthau.

Six months ago, Gaston permitted Morgenthau to promote him from a $10,000-a-year job as treasury publicity chief to the $9,000 assistant secretaryship. Elevation to the undersecretaryship would restore his former pay scale.

Snow in East And West Coasts

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—It snowed today on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and across the country's intervening 3,000 miles there were irregular layers of white, wafer-thin to four feet deep. The solstice was at 1:06 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), and winter officially began at that moment.

In Washington, the weather bureau cautiously refrained from making a forecast for Christmas this far ahead; but no matter, there seemd every prospect that in many areas there would be plenty of snow in the old tradition.

Almost everywhere it was cold, even in two states of the deep south —Alabama and Georgia—where it was below freezing, and there was frost as far south as Tampa, Fla.

Motor traffic was hampered in several regions by drifting snow and by ice, and there were many accidents.

Roosevelt Plans

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cially able to maintain the buildings and administer them efficiently.

Public health officials and a group of private doctors would pick the locations to prevent log-rolling by members of Congress to have the institutions built where they were not needed.

The PWA, now being liquidated, would supervise the program and WPA labor would be utilized as far as possible.

The president said some doctors had informed him of the need of hospitals in certain communities in the middle and far west and the south and had told him that they could be provided for about $150,000 each.

British Fighters

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Norris to follow, should they find splash was seen on the sea.

Two other German raiders sighted over the Suffolk east coast were driven away by anti-aircraft fire without an air raid warning being sounded, and the British said they believed one of these was brought down on the sea.

An information ministry pamphlet titled "assurance of victory" said Britain was keeping "very large" secret reserves in warplanes.

"Several thousand" volunteers, of ages twenty to forty-five, were called for by the war office to serve as engineers, road builders, carpenters and plumbers.

Scalzo Outpoints Venezuela Rival

New York, Dec. 22. (AP)—Petey Scalzo, little puncher from New York's West Side, took another long step tonight in his campaign for a featherweight title shot by outpointing Simon Shavez of Venezuela in a close, tough ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Scalzo weighed 125¾; Chavez 124¾.

Before a slim crowd of 5,103 customers who contributed a gross gate of $9,882, the stiff-punching New Yorker came on in the late going, after being held even through the first five rounds, to gain revenge for a decision he dropped to Chavez in the latter's native Caracas, Venezzuela, some months ago.

The defeat, although by a close margin, spoiled Chavez United States debut, and made his chances of laiding a coveted title bout with Champion Joey Archibald somewhat doubtful. The Associated Press score card gave Scalzo the edge, six rounds to three with one even. Scalzo was penalized with loss of the fifth round for low punching.

Troops Contribute To Quints' Christmas

Callander, Ont., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Christmas tree of the Dionne quintuplets will bear ornaments wrought from silver coins by British Tommies and French Poilus on the Western front.

The souvenirs from the war zone were sent to Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie through a women's organization in New York city which had sent blankets, knitted goods and cigarets to the men.

The soldiers said they appreciated the $1,000 contribution the children had made to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

The quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, have made final preparations for Christmas day, when they will be visited at their nursery by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

It is probable Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe again will don the Red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for his famous charges Christmas morning.

Like most children, the Quints won't get everything they ask for in requests typed in French on their new typewriters. Those which will be denied include Yvonne's wish for a horse, Emilie's desire for an automobile and Marie's plea for a "real train" like the one which carried the children to Toronto last May to meet the king and queen.

New York Mail Record

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Moscow

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the Moscow-sponsored "People's" government of Finland, figured in the published congratulations.

Kuusinen, who for many years was in exile here from Finland, was generally believed to be residing now in the Kremlin, instead of in Russian-occupied sections of Finnish territory.

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"In the Uleaborg direction Soviet troops advanced 150 kilometers (about 92 miles) or an average of seven and a half kilometers a day. In the Serdobol direction Soviet troops advanced eighty kilometers (fifty miles) or on an average of four kilometers a day.

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"In all directions Soviet troops captured 18 officers, 105 non-commissioned officers, 1,302 privates, 35 cannon, 300 machine guns, 3,000 rifles, 21 trench mortars, 220 grenade throwers and seven armored cars.

"Soviet casualties were 1,823 killed, 7,000 wounded. The Finns lost 2,200 killed, found on territory occupied by Soviet troops and not counting those killed on the enemy's territory by the fire of Soviet artillery and machine guns and picked up and taken to the rear by Finnish troops.

"According to approximate figures at the disposal of headquarters the number of wounded Finns exceeds 10,000.

"The foreign press, especially the French and British, regards this rate of advance by Soviet troops as too slow, attempting to explain this by the 'low fighting capacity' of the Red army.

"Some military observers go even further, asserting that the offensive of the Soviet troops 'failed' since there was no lightning blow and the Soviet troops failed to do away with the Finnish troops in one week.

"Undoubtedly such villification of the Red army can be explained either by overt and crude slander against the Red army or by the ignorance of its authors in military affairs.

"The territory of Finland presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defense consisting of concrete gun and machinegun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory.

"Finland was building these fortifications for four years with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow.

"In its defense power this system of artificial fortifications, as, for instance, on the Karelian Isthmus, reinforced by natural conditions, is in no way inferior to the defense power of the fortified Siegfried line on the western frontier of Germany against which Engio-French troops have been fumbling already for four months without making the slightest progress.

"The Red army knew of these difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow.

"Only ignorance or overt hostility toward the Red army could ascribe to Red army leaders the wish to do away with the Finnish troops in one week."

Rides Wounded Buck Quarter of a Mile

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Here's one for the book about a buck.

Bart Pagliughi, 35, a farmer, said today he went gunning with members of the East Vineland Gun club. He got a shot at a twelve-point deer and ran up to deliver the coup de grace with a knife when he saw it fall.

The buck leaped up as he straddled it and dashed off through the woods. Pagliughi hung on, stabbing without apparent results. After running a quarter of a mile, the deer fell from loss of blood.

Empty Coal Car Jumps the Track

Section of Iron Fence Tore Down at Keyser Station

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 22—No one was injured when an empty coal car broke loose from a storage track in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards here about 7 o'clock last night, sped down the rails, and jumped the track just at the passenger depot, smashing down a section of iron fence along the station platform. Yardmen here today said the runaway car was started on its course by a "high wind."

Wreck crews soon lifted the undamaged car back on the rails with a derrick, and repairs to the fence were completed shortly afterward.

Amtower Rites Held

Funeral services for Samuel P. Amtower, retired Keyser groceryman, who was killed when struck by a truck on a Florida highway Saturday, were held in the First Presbyterian church here, yesterday. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John A. Wood officiated at the rites. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Pall bearers were Harry L. Arnold, George S. Arnold, Paul C. Rouzer, Fred Hamill, J. Clark Bright and Warren Boggs.

Brief Items

The management of the Keyser Potteries, Inc., today gave each of its seven employes a Christmas turkey.

The pottery, which specializes in sanitary equipment, is owned by a group of Cumberland men.

Announcement was made here today of the marriage of Miss Beulah Mae Butler, Keyser Grade school teacher, and Elmer Randolph Wageley, Charles Town, September 16. The ceremony took place in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kight, and son Don, Philadelphia, have arrived to spend the Christmas season here. They are former Keyser residents.

Uruguay Decides

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leave this harbor, her haven after a battle with three British cruisers off Urugay.

Meanwhile, Argentina moved cautiously to settle problems arising from internment of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew.

The interior minister of Argentina, Diogenes Taboada said his government was seeking precedents for every step in dealing with the Graf Spee's crew "to avoid making any mistake."

Before carrying out its plan to disperse the sailors, numbering more than 1,000, in "restricted zones—far from the sea, the government sought employment for them to defray maintenance costs estimated at $25,500 monthly.

Costs Up to Germany

These costs will be billed to Germany, but officials expressed concern over how collection could be made.

Officials also said that if the government carries out its plan to distribute the Graf Spee's crew in interior provinces, the sailors would be required to remain at all times within specified zones and to report daily to police.

The seamen now are quartered in the naval arsenal and in adjoining hotel.

British sources said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if those sailors were put under lock and key."

Providence

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Little Rhody paused in their Christmas shopping to watch the gathering of the top-hatted and sabled clans, while hotel plainclothesmen, wary of gate crashers, guarded entrances to hallowed territory with the vigilance of top sergeants.

Following the dinner, the forty-three debutantes were escorted by their fathers to the main ballroom, where cedar trees banked the walls and traceries of southern smilax softened the lights, for the reception.

Pursuers Prevent Arrest of Bandits

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. (AP)—The shot that might have thwarted a $3,500 robbery today was never fired because of the swarm of workers chasing the men who stole their Christmas pay.

Three armed men, masked with handkerchiefs, took the money from the American Bag and Paper Company and fled toward their waiting automobile.

Hot in pursuit came 100 employes who saw their Christmas money vanishing.

Traffic policeman Harry Levin drew a bead on the bandits with his pistol but held his fire lest he wound one of the pursuers.

The holdup men escaped.

Quiet Day Along The Western Front

Paris, Dec. 22 (AP) — Tonight's French communique from the western front said:

"On the whole a quiet day along the land front.

"Fairly strong activity in the air on either side."

Sunday School Class Has Party

Mrs. Ethel Bender Entertains at Her Kitzmiller Home

Kitzmiller, Dec. 22—The Methodist Senior Sunday school class was entertained last night by their teacher Mrs. Ethel Bender at her home.

Those present were Miss Aldine Rafter, Miss Jaunita Junkins, Miss Evelyn Cosner, Miss Bernice Cosner, Miss Mary Junkins and Miss Nora Moon. Gifts were exchanged.

Homemakers Meet

The Home Makers was entertained by hostess Mrs. Catherine Barrick at her home. A large number of members and guest were present. Santa Claus distributed presents among the ladies.

Brief Mention

The stores in general will all be closed at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Miss Bernice Campbell who is employed in Cumberland is home to spend the holidays with her mother.

William Wolockas of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., is home to spend Christmas wtih his mother.

Miss Pauline McKean, of Shepherdstown Teachers college is home to spend the holiday with her parents.

George Hutson, is home to spend Christmas.

Third Term

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both the Republican and Democratic nominees unacceptable, such action might not be so easy for Mr. Roosevelt.

By all his public utterances and acts, he is avowedly determined that the Democratic party shall be the party of Liberalism. But if the Democratic convention should select an anti-New Dealer despite all his efforts, the feeling among those who think they know the man is that he would follow the course which he outlined last summer.

Against Conservatives

"If we nominate conservative candidates, or lip-service candidates on a straddle-bug platform," he said, at that time, "I personally, for my own self respect and because of my own long service to aid belife in liberal Democracy, will find it impossible to have any active part in such an unfortunate suicide of the old Democratic party."

That is, the president would withhold his support, or, as Al Smith once put it, "take a walk." But, there is much doubt that he would leave the party. Rather, he might stay on to continue the battle for liberalism within it.

Mr. Roosevelt laughed away inquiries at the press conference today. For the time being, he said, he preferred to leave all discussion of third terms, third parties and 1940 candidates to other political leaders; he himself was too busy with foreign and domestic affairs.

James Demands Relief for Penna.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22. (AP) — Gov. Arthur H. James advised Col. F. C. Harrington, federal WPA administrator, today that he intends to "harass and embarrass" WPA until Pennsylvania gets a "square deal."

The Republican governor declared:

"I have one ambition in this matter, and that is to so harrass and embarrass the WPA administration with a straightforward presentation of plain facts and figures that they will have no alternative but to do their duty by the state."

James termed "utterly without foundation" what he said was an "intimation" by Harrington to the effect that Pennsylvania is not offering projects enough to meet the WPA quota.

The governor asked Harrington "why the Republican states are being called upon by WPA to bear the brunt of WPA reductions," and cited figures which he said showed "Republican" Maine, Vermont, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania quotas were cut more proportionally than "Democratic" Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas, and California.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Increasing cloudiness followed by snow changing to rain in northeast portion tonight and by snow changing to rain in west and south portion this afternoon or night, warmer tonight; Sunday rain and warmer.

Western Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness today followed by snow or rain and not so cold tonight and Sunday.

Editor Killed

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 22 (AP)—Julian O. Hall, 39-year-old editor of the Dothan Eagle, was killed today as his automobile overturned near Round Lake, Fla., while he was en route home alone from a fishing trip.

Danish Ship Missing

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—An exchange Telegraph Agency dispatch from Copenhagen tonight said that the Danish steamer Jaegersborg, 1,254 tons, which left Copenhagen Dec. 14 for a Scottish port was now so long overdue that she was feared lost with her crew of eighteen.

THE COLUMBUS' NEMESIS TAKES A LAST LOOK

The British destroyer whose presence caused the "suicide" of the Columbus takes a last look at the scuttled German liner before going in search of other Nazi prey. Picture was taken by one of the crew of the Columbus as his mates rowed towards the U. S. cruiser Tuscaloosa which had come to their aid 400 miles off the U. S. coast. Note Union Jack on warship which had trailed the vessel from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

No Visiting at Maryland Jails

Baltimore, Dec. 22. (AP)—Nobody's going to bother prisoners at the state penitentiary and the city jail on Christmas day—because no visitors will be allowed.

Warden Patrick Brady of the penitentiary and Warden Charles Price of the city jail said visitors would be barred so prisoners could enjoy their Christmas programs without interruption.

Special dinners will be served at both institutions.

The 1,100 prisoners at the "pen" will eat young Maryland turkey, sage dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, hearts of celery, bread, butter, coffee and chocolate pudding.

At the city jail, the 700 inmates will dine on chicken noodle soup, chicken fricasse, rice, candied sweet potatoes, sauerkraut, hot biscuits, coffee, ice cream, cake and apples.

Russians Hurled

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that direction could cut Finland in half, but the Finns said natural obstacles in that rugged, lake-strewn forest country made any chance of success "impossible."

Russians at Standstill

The Karelian Isthmus, considered the most vital sector of the entire Finnish front, has been the chief scene of operations, however, since the invasion. Officers said defense troops held the Russians to a standstill everywhere in the Isthmus.

The Finns said that the Russians had used 1,000 tanks in their Isthmus attacks alone and that on all fronts 250 tanks were destroyed.

Use Clubs on Tanks

Finnish troops said they had found clubs one of their best weapons against tanks. Their method has been to rush a tank by surprise and, with heavy clubs, smash the protruding machineguns. Then they would wreck the tank with hand grenades.

Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Mannerheim, the 72-year-old calvary officer commanding the Finnish army, praised his men highly for holding off the Russians nearly three weeks in the Karelian Isthmus "in defense of the things all nations value most."

Mannerheim said the whole world had proved its sympathy for Finland by sending contributions "to our sanitary organizations, supporting evacuees and caring for many children."

He added that "it is obvious this was done thanks to the powerful world press which acquainted its readers with the war and all the problems we had to solve."

Predict Coldest Night of Session

Baltimore, Dec. 22. (AP)—Winter started officially this morning, and the U. S. weather bureau appropriately predicted Maryland's coldest temperatures of the season for tonight.

A low of eighteen degrees for suburban Baltimore and 26 degrees in mid-city was forecast.

Strong winds are to diminish tonight, the forecast said, and Saturday should bring increasing cloudiness and continued cold.

Western Maryland had a five-inch blanket of snow and assurance of a white Christmas after a day-long fall yesterday.

Beginning of the winter solstice meant today was the shortest day of the year between sunrise and sunset.

British Cruiser Watching Nazi Ship

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 22. (AP)—The British cruiser Orion resumed her cat-like watch late today on Port Everglades, where the German freighter Arauca fled for safety Tuesday with the warship in pursuit.

The cruiser disappeared into the distance for several hours today, but before nightfall moved silently back to the spot about twelve miles offshore where she had kept a three-day vigil.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Red Russia's drive to envelop central Europe on both flanks, from the Baltic to the Black sea, while Germany, France and England are too busy with their own war to call a decisive halt, is meeting with a serious double check.

Finland's bitter resistance, unshaken after weeks of conflict, has captured world admiration; but there appears to be an even graver obstacle to Moscow's ambitions to expand the sphere of Soviet influence in southeastern Europe and the Balkan tinder-box. Russo-German "friendship" itself, the seed from which Europe's new war blossomed, is imperilled by a clash of vital interests there.

Nazi Need Rumanian Oil

Rumanian oil resources are the life blood of the Nazi war machine. Any war in the Balkans that involved Rumania would be a catastrophe for Berlin if it stopped or diminished the flow of Rumanian oil into Germany. With hopes of more than doubling that flow as a result of the new German-Rumanian trade agreement, Berlin must of necessity frown on any Moscow move to force the issue with Rumania over Bessarabia.

Well substantiated reports have pictured the main Rumanian oil wells as already mined for destruction in case either Russia or Germany made armed incursions toward them. In effect, if not in words, that makes Germany an ally of Rumania against threatening gestures from Moscow.

That probably was the chief consideration that induced Rumania to sign the trade pact. She is already receiving from Germany important additions to her own armament, such as tanks, planes and big guns, in payment for oil, wheat and other materials.

Recent visitors to Rumania take much stock in the reported preparations to destroy the big oil wells. Yet it is not only that ultimate threat to a vital German resource which overhangs the Russo-German partnership, but the fact that any Russian incursion into Rumania would disrupt the already overstrained transportation routes between Rumania and Germany.

Winter Slows Transportation

Winter is closing or curtailing the Danube river barge connection between the two countries. Inadequate single track railways afford the only other means of expanding the flow of Rumanian oil.

Almost certainly it was transportation difficulties, more than the visible effects of the economic war being waged in the Balkan area by the Allies, that caused the falling off of Rumanian oil shipments to Germany since the war started. Just how they can now be overcome is not clear.

As for the situation in Finland, reports from Scandinavian onlookers go further in picturing the Russian retreat in the north as a rout than do Finnish official statements. Nevertheless, there has been a retreat. Whether to avert disaster or to reorganize for another and heavier blow remains to be seen.

Whatever the reason, it further beclouds Russian army prestige. It leave Russian staff work chargable, in the eyes of military experts with a gross under-estimation of Finnish power and will to resist, of the natural difficulties of the terrain, and of the weather possibilities.

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communique continued, was marked by severe explosions from the nickel mines which the Finns themselves had blown up Dec. 14 when they were withdrawing southward to the prepared defense positions of the "Lapland Mannerheim" line from which they launched their fierce counter-attack.

Three Hospital Attacked

In addition to the bombardment of a hospital in the capital yesterday, the Finns declared, "three military hospitals, clearly displaying Red cross signs internationally agreed on" were attacked in the war area. A Danish vessel was bombed by the invaders at Turku.

No real military value resulted from yesterday's widespread air raids. The Finns insisted, adding that in the past three days 35 Russian planes have been brought down.

The Finns said a heavy attack on the eastern frontier at Kitela, just north of Lake Ladoga, was repulsed; that a fierce battle for possession of the village of Aglajarvi on the Karelian Isthmus was in progress, and that attacks of Paitaeloji and between Lieska and Repola on the eastern front were thrown back.

'Everywhere the enemy losses were heavy," the communique said.

The Finns complained officially of the air bombardment of a number of 'peaneful town" and observed "in these attacks the enemy was by no means particular in the choice of targets."

70 Lives Lost in Wreck in Germany

Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP) — The collision of two express trains early today at Genthin — the worst of a series of eight German railroad wrecks since the outbreak of the war — caused the death of seventy persons and the injury of approximately 100.

It was probable the number of dead would increase, as many of the injured were in critical condition.

While ambulances and Red Cross units were removing the casualties, railroad crews worked feverishly to clear away wreckage from the tracks, which serve as one of the main travel routes to western Germany. Genthin is about fifty miles southwest of Berlin on the Madgeburg line.

Exact cause of the collision had not been determined.

While authorities made no comment on the series of railroad accidents since the outbreak of war, the "blackout" was generally regarded as responsible.

Today's collision occurred when the Berlin-Heukirchen (Saar) express, traveling at top speed, hit the Berlin-Cologne train, which was making an unscheduled stop.

The locomotive and six cars of one train and four cars of the other left the rails.

In eight train accidents since war started there have been 193 deaths and more than 158 persons injured.

Textile Workers To Get Increase

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas became the merrier for approximately 50,000 New England textile workers, by the news today that, beginning Feb. 5, their pay would be increased seven to ten per cent.

Smiling workers trod the streets of New England's big mill centers as the pay raise ball was started rolling by an agreement between the American Woolen Company, employers of 28,000 persons, and the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO).

The ball gained momentum as other concerns followed the lead with similar announcements.

All apparently had been awaiting a move by the woolen concern and it was expected that like increases would be announced soon by other textile plants in New England and elsewhere in the nation.

American woolen executives and union heads praised each other for their "spirit" in reaching the agreement.

Said Moses Pendleton, general president of the company:

"The workers are to be congratulated for the fine spirit in which they approached and carried through the negotiations."

Emil Rieve, national president of the UTWA, declared that relations with the company since their first contract was signed, "have been amicable and civilized."

Housekeeper Dies

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — Marie Farley, 27-year-old housekeeper for a railroad brakeman, was found dead today in a fire-damaged dwelling.

Sheriff Evans said a decision concerning an inquest will be deferred "until suspicious circumstances have been investigated further."

The woman apparently died from suffocation, Evans added.

Frederick Child Burns to Death

Frederick, Md., Dec. 22. (AP)—There will be only two, not three, stockings hung up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cutsail on Christmas.

Isabella, their 4-year-old daughter, died in City hospital today six hours after she was burned when her clothing caught fire from a piece of blazing tar rope.

Lawrence, Jr., 5, sobbed out this story of the tragedy:

Isabella, George Dward 3, and he, were playing in the dining room of the farm home while the parents were in a field a quarter of a mile away, loading a wagon with corn.

Isabella stuck the tar rope through the grate of the wood and coal stove, and, as it caught fire, ran with it.

The flames caught her coat, Lawrence said, and he pulled it off, but her dress then caught fire. Terrified, Lawrence ran to his parents. Mrs. Cutsail wrapped her coat around Isabella, and rushed her to the hospital.

Hunt Slayers of Edward B. Story

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Northampton county police combed the lower Eastern Shore today for slayers of Edward B. Story, filling station operator killed in a "gallant fight" to save his money.

Two men beating rides on freight cars were picked up and held for questioning as to their whereabouts at the time of the slaying last night.

Mrs: Story told police she was aroused by a commotion in the station below their living quarters and, going downstairs, found here husband lying on the floor and money scattered about the station.

Sheriff George Turner said Story was shot three times.

"He put up a gallant fight to save his money," the sheriff added.

Story had a dying grasp on a dollar bill. Stuffed in one of his socks was $17 in bills. There was $4.08 in the cash register. Small change was scattered over the floor.

Mrs. Story said she and her husband had operated the filling station for about three months. They had no children.

13 Missing in Crash Of Bridge over Seine

Paris, Dec. 22. (AP)—Police and firemen dragged the Seine river by spotlight searching for thirteen missing persons tonight after the St. Louis bridge collapsed, plunging at least three persons to death and injuring five others seriously.

The eighty-yard long stone structure connecting the Ile St. Louis and Ile de la Cite just behind the famous cathedral of Notre Dame, crashed into the Seine when anl oil barge struck a central pillar.

Gas mains, broken by the bridge's collapse, burst into flame, and about twenty persons, including the occupents of two automobiles, were spilled into the icy water.

The steel barge Tunisie, which caused the accident when it was caught in a current and crashed with great force against the bridge pillar, drifted 500 yards downstream before its crew regained control. The barge captain was seriously injured.

Originally constructed in 1627 when it known as the Pont Rouge (Red Bridge) because it was of red painted wood, the bridge had been rebuilt three times, the last time in 1877.

Gaston To Succeed Hanes in Treasury

Washington, Dec. 22. (AP)—John W. Hanes resigned today as undersecretary of the treasury, and Herbert E. Gaston was reported slated to succeed him.

The North Carolinian quit the treasury to return to private business, but made it plain his resignation involved no differences with the administration.

Gaston, a former newspaper editor, now is assistant secretary of the treasury and is regarded in treasury circles as close to Secretary Morgenthau.

Six months ago, Gaston permitted Morgenthau to promote him from a $10,000-a-year job as treasury publicity chief to the $9,000 assistant secretaryship. Elevation to the undersecretaryship would restore his former pay scale.

Snow in East And West Coasts

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—It snowed today on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and across the country's intervening 3,000 miles there were irregular layers of white, wafer-thin to four feet deep. The solstice was at 1:06 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), and winter officially began at that moment.

In Washington, the weather bureau cautiously refrained from making a forecast for Christmas this far ahead; but no matter, there seemd every prospect that in many areas there would be plenty of snow in the old tradition.

Almost everywhere it was cold, even in two states of the deep south —Alabama and Georgia—where it was below freezing, and there was frost as far south as Tampa, Fla.

Motor traffic was hampered in several regions by drifting snow and by ice, and there were many accidents.

Roosevelt Plans

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cially able to maintain the buildings and administer them efficiently.

Public health officials and a group of private doctors would pick the locations to prevent log-rolling by members of Congress to have the institutions built where they were not needed.

The PWA, now being liquidated, would supervise the program and WPA labor would be utilized as far as possible.

The president said some doctors had informed him of the need of hospitals in certain communities in the middle and far west and the south and had told him that they could be provided for about $150,000 each.

British Fighters

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Norris to follow, should they find splash was seen on the sea.

Two other German raiders sighted over the Suffolk east coast were driven away by anti-aircraft fire without an air raid warning being sounded, and the British said they believed one of these was brought down on the sea.

An information ministry pamphlet titled "assurance of victory" said Britain was keeping "very large" secret reserves in warplanes.

"Several thousand" volunteers, of ages twenty to forty-five, were called for by the war office to serve as engineers, road builders, carpenters and plumbers.

Scalzo Outpoints Venezuela Rival

New York, Dec. 22. (AP)—Petey Scalzo, little puncher from New York's West Side, took another long step tonight in his campaign for a featherweight title shot by outpointing Simon Shavez of Venezuela in a close, tough ten-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Scalzo weighed 125¾; Chavez 124¾.

Before a slim crowd of 5,103 customers who contributed a gross gate of $9,882, the stiff-punching New Yorker came on in the late going, after being held even through the first five rounds, to gain revenge for a decision he dropped to Chavez in the latter's native Caracas, Venezuela, some months ago.

The defeat, although by a close margin, spoiled Chavez United States debut, and made his chances of laiding a coveted title bout with Champion Joey Archibald somewhat doubtful. The Associated Press score card gave Scalzo the edge, six rounds to three with one even. Scalzo was penalized with loss of the fifth round for low punching.

Troops Contribute To Quints' Christmas

Callander, Ont., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Christmas tree of the Dionne quintuplets will bear ornaments wrought from silver coins by British Tommies and French Poilus on the Western front.

The souvenirs from the war zone were sent to Emilie, Yvonne, Cecile, Annette and Marie through a women's organization in New York city which had sent blankets, knitted goods and cigarets to the men.

The soldiers said they appreciated the $1,000 contribution the children had made to the Canadian Red Cross fund.

The quintuplets, approaching their sixth birthday, have made final preparations for Christmas day, when they will be visited at their nursery by their parents and seven sisters and brothers.

It is probable Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe again will don the Red suit and whiskers and play Santa Claus for his famous charges Christmas morning.

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"The territory of Finland presents most serious difficulties for movements of troops. Lack of roads, rugged terrain, impassable forests, innumerable lakes divided by innumerable isthmuses spanned by several lines of defense consisting of concrete gun and machinegun emplacements with concrete refuges for troops—these are conditions hindering the rapid advance of troops on Finland's territory.

"Finland was building these fortifications for four years with the aid of three foreign states which fought among themselves for influence in Finland as a base for attack on Leningrad and later on Moscow.

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"The Red army knew of these difficulties in Finland and therefore never expected to annihilate the Finnish troops by one lightning blow.

"Only ignorance or overt hostility toward the Red army could ascribe to Red army leaders the wish to do away with the Finnish troops in one week."

Rides Wounded Buck Quarter of a Mile

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Here's one for the book about a buck.

Bart Pagliughi, 35, a farmer, said today he went gunning with members of the East Vineland Gun club. He got a shot at a twelve-point deer and ran up to deliver the coup de grace with a knife when he saw it fall.

The buck leaped up as he straddled it and dashed off through the woods. Pagliughi hung on, stabbing without apparent results. After running a quarter of a mile, the deer fell from loss of blood.

Empty Coal Car Jumps the Track

Section of Iron Fence Tore Down at Keyser Station

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 22—No one was injured when an empty coal car broke loose from a storage track in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad yards here about 7 o'clock last night, sped down the rails, and jumped the track just at the passenger depot, smashing down a section of iron fence along the station platform. Yardmen here today said the runaway car was started on its course by a "high wind."

Wreck crews soon lifted the undamaged car back on the rails with a derrick, and repairs to the fence were completed shortly afterward.

Amtower Rites Held

Funeral services for Samuel P. Amtower, retired Keyser grocery-man, who was killed when struck by a truck on a Florida highway Saturday, were held in the First Presbyterian church here, yesterday. The pastor of the church, the Rev. John A. Wood officiated at the rites. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Pall bearers were Harry L. Arnold, George S. Arnold, Paul C. Rouzer, Fred Hamill, J. Clark Bright and Warren Boggs.

Brief Items

The management of the Keyser Potteries, Inc., today gave each of its seven employes a Christmas turkey.

The pottery, which specializes in sanitary equipment, is owned by a group of Cumberland men.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kight, and son Don, Philadelphia, have arrived to spend the Christmas season here. They are former Keyser residents.

Uruguay Decides

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leave this harbor, her haven after a battle with three British cruisers off Urugay.

Meanwhile, Argentina moved cautiously to settle problems arising from internment of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew.

The interior minister of Argentina, Diogenes Taboada said his government was seeking precedents for every step in dealing with the Graf Spee's crew "to avoid making any mistake."

Before carrying out its plan to disperse the sailors, numbering more than 1,000, in "restricted zones—far from the sea, the government sought employment for them to defray maintenance costs estimated at $25,500 monthly.

Costs Up to Germany

These costs will be billed to Germany, but officials expressed concern over how collection could be made.

Officials also said that if the government carries out its plan to distribute the Graf Spee's crew in interior provinces, the sailors would be required to remain at all times within specified zones and to report daily to police.

The seamen now are quartered in the naval arsenal and in adjoining hotel.

British sources said Great Britain would be "better satisfied if those sailors were put under lock and key."

Providence

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Little Rhody paused in their Christmas shopping to watch the gathering of the top-hatted and sabled clans, while hotel plainclothesmen, wary of gate crashers, guarded entrances to hallowed territory with the vigilance of top sergeants.

Following the dinner, the forty-three debutantes were escorted by their fathers to the main ballroom, where cedar trees banked the walls and traceries of southern smilax softened the lights, for the reception.

Pursuers Prevent Arrest of Bandits

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. (AP)—The shot that might have thwarted a $3,500 robbery today was never fired because of the swarm of workers chasing the men who stole their Christmas pay.

Three armed men, masked with handkerchiefs, took the money from the American Bag and Paper Company and fled toward their waiting automobile.

Hot in pursuit came 100 employes who saw their Christmas money vanishing.

Traffic policeman Harry Levin drew a bead on the bandits with his pistol but held his fire lest he wound one of the pursuers.

The holdup men escaped.

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5:30—Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-cbs
5:45—Christmas Shoppers'—nbc-weaf
Uncle Don's Program—mbs-network
6:00—Radio's Kindergarten—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orches.—nbc-wjz
News Broadcasting Period—cbs-wabc
Choir of Chicago Church—mbs-chain
6:05—Albert Warner Talks—cbs-wabc
6:15—Songs of Nan Wynn—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
What's Art to Me? Prog.—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:45—Southwest Serenade — nbc-weaf
European News Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Charioteers in Song—mbs-chain
7:00—What's My Name? — nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel — nbc-wjz
People's Platform Talks — cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
7:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wor
7:30—Art For Your Sake — nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Aviators on the Radio — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra —mbs-wor
7:45—S. Balter, Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—Arch Oboler's Plays — nbc-weaf
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters, Dramatic — cbs-wabc
Name Three—to wor-wgn-wfil-wbal
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:30—Milt Berle Gag Quiz—nbc-weaf
Youth vs. Age, Quiz Show—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
G. Fisher; Pioneers' Sons—mbs-wor
9:30—"Death Valley Days"—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Strings Orc. — mbs-cha'n
9:45—Dance Music Orch.—wabc-only
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
10:00—Benny Goodman Orc.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symp. Orc. (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
Tropical Serenade Orches.—mbs-wor
10:15—Gay Nineties Revue — cbs-wabc
10:30—Dance Music — nbc-weaf-basic
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-red-south
Music by Moonlight Orch.—mbs-wor
10:45—Public Affairs Talks — cbs-wabc
11:00—Dance & News to 1—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Or. (3 hrs.)—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
11:30—News & Dancing to 1—nbc-wjz

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12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk on Amer. Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Vatican Xmas Prog.—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Rome Christmas Program—mbs-wor
1:15—War Children's Xmas—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Holly'w'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; Eamon de Valera—cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
1:45—Talk, Raymond Kelly—cbs-wabc
2:00—String Symphony — nbc-weaf
Play "Man Named Xmas"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Bach Choir of Bethlehem—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadc't Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-ea.
"Twilight in Palestine"—nbc-wjz
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Candlelight Service Prog.—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Christmas Tree Lighting — nbc-wjz-cbs-mbs
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (20 m.)—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle's Theater — cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Play, "Story of Christmas"—nbc-wjz
The Hollywood Gateway — cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—New Tunes Orchestra—mbs-wor
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net.-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—Primrose Quar.—nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
A Modern Christmas Carol—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
11:57—Silent Night, Holy Night — nbc
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest
Midnight Mass (1½ hrs.) — mbs-wor

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Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22, 1939

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Date & Nut Bread	2 8-oz. tin	25c

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Iona Peas	3 No. 2 cans	25c
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Stuffed Olives Ann Page	4¼-oz. btl.	17c

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CELERY Giant Pascal 24's - 30's	stk.	10c
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Juicy Florida—70's - 80's Grapefruit 6 for 19c
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Choir of Chicago Church—mbs-chain
6:05—Albert Warner Talks—cbs-wabc
6:15—Songs of Nan Wynn—cbs-wabc
6:25—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
6:30—Religion in the News—nbc-weaf
"Renfrew of the Mounted"—nbc-wjz
What's Art to Me? Prog.—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
6:45—Southwest Serenade — nbc-weaf
European News Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Charioteers in Song—mbs-chain
7:00—What's My Name? — nbc-weaf
Radio's Message of Israel — nbc-wjz
People's Platform Talks — cbs-wabc
Chicago Concert Orches.—mbs-chain
7:15—Dancing Music Orch.—mbs-wor
7:30—Art For Your Sake — nbc-weaf
Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz
Aviators on the Radio — cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra —mbs-wor
7:45—S. Balter, Sports—mbs-wor-east
8:00—Arch Oboler's Plays — nbc-weaf
The Green Hornet, Drama—nbc-wjz
Gang Busters, Dramatic — cbs-wabc
Name Three—to wor-wgn-wfil-wbal
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-chain
8:30—Milt Berle Gag Quiz—nbc-weaf
Youth vs. Age, Quiz Show—nbc-wjz
Wayne King and Orches.—cbs-wabc
Hawaii Sends a Program — mbs-wor
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Radio National Barn Dance—nbc-wjz
The Saturday Hit Parade—cbs-wabc
G. Fisher; Pioneers' Sons—mbs-wor
9:30—"Death Valley Days"—nbc-weaf
Symphonic Strings Orc. — mbs-chain
Saturday Night Serenade—cbs-chain
10:00—Benny Goodman Orc.—nbc-weaf
NBC Symp. Orc. (1½ hrs.)—nbc-wjz
Tropical Serenade Orches.—mbs-wor
10:15—Gay Nineties Revue — cbs-wabc
10:30—Dance Music — nbc-weaf-basic
The Grand Old Opry—nbc-red-south
Music by Moonlight Orch.—mbs-wor
10:45—Public Affairs Talks — cbs-wabc
11:00—Dance & News to 1—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Orc. (3 hrs.)—cbs-wabc
Dance Music Orc. until 2—mbs-chain
11:30—News & Dancing to 1—nbc-wjz

Sunday Radio Log

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

Eastern Standard P.M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Crane's Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes and Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—To Be Announced — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk on Amer. Wildlife—mbs-chain
1:00—Vatican Xmas Prog.—nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Rome Christmas Program—mbs-wor
1:15—War Children's Xmas—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—From Hollyw'd Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Piano; Eamon de Valera—cbs-wabc
Sunday Lutheran Hour — mbs-chain
1:45—Talk, Raymond Kelly—cbs-wabc
2:00—String Symphony — nbc-weaf
Play "Man Named Xmas"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net.
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Bach Choir of Bethlehem—cbs-wabc
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadc't Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Norman Cloutier's Orches.—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melody — mbs-wgn
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-wkbf
3:45—Rangers Serenade—nbc-weaf-ea.
"Twilight in Palestine"—nbc-wjz
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Candlelight Service Prog.—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Christmas Tree Lighting — nbc-wjz-cbs-mbs
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
5:30—Paul Wing's Spelling—nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie & Lew Lehr — cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat) — mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
To Be Announced (20 m.)—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle's Theater — cbs-wabc
Listen America Program—mbs-chain
6:30—Radio's Grouch Club—nbc-weaf
Play, "Story of Christmas"—nbc-wjz
The Hollywood Gateway — cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore Songs; News—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—New Tunes Orchestra—mbs-wor
8:00—Charlie McCarthy Hr.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—The Voice of Hawaii—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker Family"—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls — nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat — cbs-net.-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—Primrose Quar.—nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Cheer Program — nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancers — mbs-chain
11:15—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Dancing Music Orch. to 2—cbs-wabc
A Modern Christmas Carol—mbs-wor
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
11:57—Silent Night, Holy Night — nbc
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt. — cbs-midwest
Midnight Mass (1½ hrs.) — mbs-wor

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⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 small onion minced
¼ cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or oil
5 stalks celery, chopped

Fully Dressed lb. 31c

CHICKENS	Fresh Dressed Roasting 4-5½ lb. average Fully Drawn—Head and Feet Off Dressed	lb. 27c
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CRANBERRIES		2 lbs. 25c
CELERY	Giant Pascal 24's - 30's	stk. 10c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes		6 lbs. 19c

Sweet Juicy Tangerines	2 doz. 19c	Juicy Florida—70's - 80's Grapefruit	6 for 19c
FLORIDA ORANGES		Approximately 8 lb. bag 25c	
Lettuce	Crisp Iceberg - 60's head 5c	Brussel Sprouts	quart 15c

CRISCO	lb. can 19c	3 lb. can	49c
OXYDOL	2 Small 19c Giant 55c	2 large pkgs.	39c
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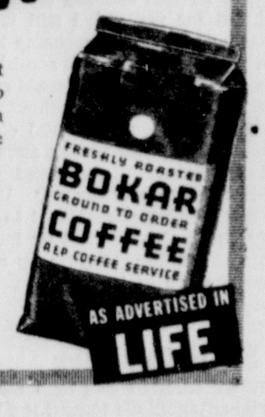

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Saturday Morning, December 23, 1939

Congress Control

THE OLD STORY to the effect that no matter how the next presidential election goes, there is no possibility of overturning the Democratic control of Congress, is going the rounds.

That is based on the mathematics of the situation with respect to the Senate. There will not be enough up for election, aside from Democratic strongholds where nobody but a Democrat can be elected, to change the Democratic lead.

It appears quite likely that even with all opposition chances calculated, the Democrats would have fifty-six senators against the Republicans' thirty-six. But while a change under the Democratic label here might not be effected, it is pointed out by Frank R. Kent, *Baltimore Sun* columnist, that the New Deal could easily be turned.

The theory of the administrationists is that if the next president is a Republican and has a Republican House, the Democratic Senate will be able to nullify the new president's program. But Kent points out that this is not necessarily true at all. "On the contrary," he says, "should the country elect a Republican president and a Republican House, a coalition conservative majority in the Senate would be practically certain to support the president's program. The best proof of this is the record of the Senate in the last regular session when conservative Democrats and Republicans joined time after time to defeat administration measures. The truth is that there is little difference these days between the conservative Democrats and Republicans.

"They have the same point of view about pump priming, government regulation of business and one-sided labor laws. They are equally in favor of retrenchment and budget balancing. They are alike in their opposition to the New Deal philosophy and in favor of decreasing the size of the federal bureaucracy, which in the last seven years has been expanded to undreamed of proportions. In brief, the conservative Democrats still stand on that simple and admirable platform of 1932 from which Mr. Roosevelt has so radically departed, while the Republicans have come to accept that platform as their own."

All this is something for citizens to keep in mind when the Washington New Deal propagandists put up that argument about the alleged impossibility of getting away from the destructive program that has been costing the nation and its people so heavily in late years.

More Taxes?

PROPAGANDA now rolls out of Washington for more taxes to be piled upon the numerous imposts under which the people, business and industry have for so long been staggering. There is an "emergency" of course. Always the New Dealers have an emergency. They can trot one out at any minute of the day, replete with ominous implications and frightening with sinister possibilities. This one is the emergency of national defense needs.

It appears, from all the correspondence emanating from the national capital, that President Roosevelt plans to recommend a lot of new taxes. In fact, it is said that he is favoring practically every form of many new taxes that have been suggested with the single exception of that of broadening the tax base. The reason for his opposition to that is obvious. It would bring to the tax rolls some two million persons of voting age who are now exempt. It wouldn't do to alienate that vote.

But, in all this demand for more and more money, and for more and still more spending, what has become of the economy idea? It seems to have been hopelessly lost amidst the cries for more cash. Many millions could easily be pared from the spending list without causing any noticeable loss of governmental efficiency. As a matter of fact, this paring should have been started long since. Bureaucracy has grown cancer-like in the government. Use of surgical knives would be most beneficial to the health of a pretty sick patient. Let us have a little of that sort of treatment before we resort to more taxes on the top of taxes that are already too high and too burdensome.

The Snapping Bear

SOVIET RUSSIA has been going out of its way to be antagonistic toward the United States. Foreign Minister Molotov clearly has shown the Kremlin attitude of hostility by various wild statements and by his ungracious charges of "meddling." Now the Communist party organ, *Pravda*, accuses this country of influencing Latin-American states in the vote to oust the USSR from the League of Nations.

As a matter of fact, the League surely did have the complete moral support of the United States in the expulsion, and it cannot be denied that this nation, the most powerful of the Americas, is looked to by the countries in the south.

So for all purposes, the *Pravda* accusation is not entirely groundless if it means that the United States approved the League's action. The *Pravda* comment is significant in reflecting Russia's resentment of America's anti-Soviet attitude. Diplomatically the United States is still friendly with Moscow, although many statesmen advocate a severance of relations. Public opinion, however, is solidly against the Stalin regime. Russia's unwarranted and bestial attack on Finland gave sharp emphasis to the divergence between democratic and communistic principles.

The Kremlin must know how avidly the United States dislikes war, and it therefore must realize that this country is determined to remain neutral. But Moscow cannot be so blind as to ignore the possible effects of antagonistic utterances there against this nation. It would be surprising that Russia doesn't value more the present peaceful relationship with the United States if anything that Russia did were surprising any more. The Soviet has incurred the enmity of the world, and now it snaps back at critics of its aggressive tactics.

The Communists do not like criticism, just as any individual who knows he is wrong hates to be told so. Realization of this helps Americans to accept retaliatory remarks with an equanimity born of a sense of right.

Porcupine

CZECHOSLOVAKIA is organizing for revolt; in deadly earnest the nation sympathetically is getting ready to wrest independence from the German invaders, says Emil Lengyel, who declares that as soon as the Hitler regime is weakened by war, the uprising will begin and will be successful.

Mr. Lengyel has just returned to America after an extended visit in Prague and the surrounding country and he is firmly convinced that the Czechs are prepared to strike. He observes that the hostility of the population to the Nazi invaders is visible on the surface to anyone who travels in the former nation, and that more important still is the existence of a disciplined organization preparing for the day when it can cut loose again from Nazi dominion.

Emil Lengyel is a reputable publicist whose works have been found cogent and as reliable as can be expected of any man who deals with matters so controversial as the conflicts of the despoilers and the despoiled. And Mr. Lengyel merely confirms the opinions of those who have said that in gobbling up Czechoslovakia, Germany swallowed a porcupine.

His Big Opportunity

A PROFESSOR at Duke University has been experimenting wtih clairvoyance and mental telepathy. He claims to have found certain people who "call the cards" with a degree of accuracy that simply cannot be attributed to mere chance.

Why not take some of these minds that can flit around at will and set them to forecasting the turn of the stock market?

Why not let the facile subjects disclose when the war will end?

Why, in short, confine the experiments to the turning of cards with mystic symbols?

Usually, when science develops a sound theory, it is turned to some practical advantage.

Let's hope that Duke professor is not immune to the utilitarian viewpoint. Many a American would like to get an ectoplasmic tip on the outcome of next year's presidential election.

Because of wartime restrictions German beer is now so thin, we understand, that hardly anyone can tell the difference in Berlin between a heavy drinker and a teetotaler.

Once upon a time there was a fellow who selected the right gift for everyone. He sent 'em checks.

What's become of Tom Mooney since California decided not to keep him in prison for the publicity?

"Nine per cent of all American women are bowlegged," says a biologist. Or research in a bus.

The Christmas tree bears the finest fruit of any plant in creation—happiness for children.

Findings of the Browser

By MARSHALL MASLIN

A few doors up the street from the Browser's house lives Mr. Reuben L. Underhill, a wiry gentleman who doesn't look his age of 65 or so by at least twenty years and who has salt on his tongue. For years Mr. Underhill has been telling the Browser, while the Browser has been raking the leaves from his sidewalk and Mr. U. has been washing his car, of a book he has been working on. . . About Thomas O. Larkin, of early days in California. "Influential trader; prosperous merchant; first press agent; first and only United States consul (in California); first real estate agent, speculator, and subdivider; and reputedly the first millionaire". (Quite a fellow, that Larkin!)

Marshall Maslin

Mr. Underhill had found thousands of Larkin's letters in the Bancroft library at the University of California—and had decided that even though the job of reading and putting them into a book was too much for any young Ph. D. candidate it wasn't too much for Reuben Underhill, twice the age of any of them.

The Browser admits that at times he thought Mr. Underhill's book was "just one of those things" that a man talks about and about and never writes. . . But Mr. U. fooled him. He read all those letters. He digested them. He wrote the book. And the Stanford University Press published it under the name of "From Cowhides to Golden Fleece".

It's a quietly exciting book that he's done about that Tom Larkin who went to California far back in 1832, settled in Monterey—and of whom it can be written: "One of the few Anglo-Saxons to preserve his racial individuality, he renounced no principles to gain wealth in an alien land; withal, he won the respect of its rulers and of its people".

Some of the history professors ought to feel irritated over the achievement of Reuben L. Underhill, no professor, who snatched a rich prize from under their noses and has brought back to live an important pioneer of the West. He makes them seem pretty lazy.

The Browser has been lazy this week, too. But his desultory reading has been delightful. He spent half a dozen pleasant half-hours in Eleanor Early's "Lands of Delight" (Houghton Mifflin) enjoying the company of that vivacious lady as she traveled to Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico, Santiago, Curacao, Venezuela, Tortola, and Cat Cay. He found her gay and intelligent, inquisitive and charmingly energetic—and the facts she puts into her book are just what the Browser wants to know. . . She told him everything—ghost stories, pirate tales, recipes, history, superstitions, monkey customs, human ways—with this as her lively point of view:

"Mark Twain said you could find out a great many wonderful things by traveling, if you stumbled upon the right person. And I intend to try to be the right person. I can be pretty authoritative about some thing like islands and food anr rumpunches. But I'm not good on styles and manners."

The Browser would to go to those Caribbean waters with Miss Early's book under his arm and Miss Early conducting the party.

Another pleasant book, for all who like Donald Culross Peattie and his writings is "Flowering Earth". All about plants and flowers and creatures and the subtle processes of nature, as observed and reflected on at Mr. Peattie's home in Southern California. . . Full of glittering, charming, amusing bits of information. It satisfied Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Moore's Almanac Sees Good Year

By EDWIN C. HILL

The 1940 edition of Old Moore's Almanac, published annually in London since 1647, gives hope—if we believe its prophecies -- that January 1 will usher in a happy new year. This hoary old soothsayer, which has been gospel to multitudes of Englishmen for upward of three centuries, sees the big-league totalitarian outfits all on the run next year, and a general all-around bust-up of strong-arm government throughout the world. It won't all happen at once, but the iron men will be on the slide, headed for the scrap-heap.

Edwin C. Hill

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Has Been Pretty Accurate

More power—and insight—to old Moore's. Wishful thinking it may be—but we need a lot of it nowadays. I haven't the documents for this, but Britishers tell me that old Moore's has puzzled their country for centuries with predictions considerably more accurate than anything offered by the politicians and economists. Old Moore's billed Munich, and what came after, a year or so ahead of schedule, and it keeps records which for two centuries back to prove the reliability of its advance tips on the ups and downs of empire.

This edition goes specifically into coming events in virtually all countries. We are putting the story in the bring-up file for the end of next year. Clocking the prophets is an innocent indoor pastime and it won't sink the ship if they prove wrong on every count. At any rate, they can't be any more in error than were the brokers' letters of June, 1929.

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No Bets Taken

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By CHARLES P. STEWART
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The Swiss, Dutch and Belgian frontiers are, of course, as well defended as the Swiss, Netherlanders and Belgians are able to defend them, in fear of a German violation of their neutrality, but the notion that they contemplate a jab of their own into the Reich's territory is about as ridiculous as the version that Finland provoked war with Russia.

Scandinavia and Russia?

By the time these lines can be printed maybe the Soviet's troops will have Finland on the run.

Nevertheless, as they're being written, American military men are saying that the Muscovites didn't start off with any such walk-over as they (our own army experts) had expected. The Finns were given plenty of credit for ability as first-class scrappers. And Russian arms weren't at all highly rated. The individual Russian is well thought of as a soldier, but his leadership is considerably discounted. It hasn't scored against Japan or in the last World war. Napoleon was licked, but it was the weather that did it; not Russian strategy. All the same, Russian odds of 60 to 1 against Finland looked, to our fighting authorities, like a hopeless proposition for the Finns.

What neither our military sharks or our diplomatists can see is how Sweden and Norway can, for very long, avoid joining the Finns against Russia.

Denmark is different. The Danes' danger is from Germany's direction. They're not directly in Russia's way. Sweden and Norway are. Comrade Stalin evidently wants an Atlantic outlet—not alone through the Baltic and the North sea, but straight overland to Atlantic water. Conquest of Finland won't get him there. To arrive there, after gobbling Finland, he's got to have northern Sweden and Norway. It's a cinch that he'll begin on them as soon as he has the Finns disposed of. They might as well start fighting now as later—better, in fact, on Finnish soil rather than their own.

Very One-Sided

To be sure, Finland, Sweden and Norway combined numerically are only a drop in the bucket compared with Russia.

Still, they're warriors of superexcellence. As Comrade Stalin gets toward the Atlantic his line of supplies will become exceedingly extended and his transportation facilities up there in the Arctic, will be nothing to brag about.

And the Scandinavias' morale is excellent.

It isn't so certain that Russia's is. It's common talk that Herr Hitler's principal worry is the fear of revolution against him at home—like the revolution which exiled the kaiser.

Possibly there's a similar sentiment in Russia, against Dictator Stalin. If so, it's pretty well bottled up by censorship. Yet Leon Trotsky, who ought to be a fairly good authority, suggests that there's lots of it.

That kind of stuff is due to be capitalized, by the democracies, in the totalitarian countries, just as the totalitarians propagandize in the democracies. Totalitarian censorships are an embarrassment, certainly, but there are leakages even through censorships.

Impudence at A New High

From the Philadelphia Inquirer

Earl Browder tells a Massachusetts audience that Russia will withdraw its agitators from the United States if this country will withdraws its agitators from Russia.

If there were a single American agitator in Russia, his quickest way of committing suicide would be to emulate Browder's tactics in this country. He would find himself before a firing squad before he could finish his speech.

The utter absurdity of Brower's assertin is matched by its colossal impudence. The audience laughed, but the fact that this Communist firebrand isn't taken seriously when he indulges in such silly talk doesn't grant him a charter to continue abusing the patience of the American people.

The government for which he assumes the role of spokesman has disgracefully broken faith with our own. It was officially recognized by our government on the distinct condition that it quit its troublemaking propaganda in the United States.

Moscow has not only maintained its agents here, but has repeatedly shown its hostility toward our government, most recently in the City of Flint incident. Its mouthpiece, Browder, is too small fry to be a menace, but he is public pest No. 1. He is shortly to be tried for obtaining an American passport to Russia by fraud. It's too bad it couldn't have been made a one-way passport instead of for a round trip.

On the Record

By Representative Milton H. West, Democrat, of Texas

In these days of unrest and unemployment, when so many are advocating Government subsidy for each and every one who will not or cannot earn a living, it might be well for thoughtful Americans earnestly desiring a continuance of our present form of government to contemplate the future. Many, many persons are advocating the theory that the thrifty support the indolent; that others be paid more than they earn, and that everyone have everything he wants. This appeals to some of the unthinking. It is a beautiful theory, but not practical.

Merit Should Replace Pull

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

Would you have sound city government—the best government you can possibly obtain for the money you spend? Then eliminate personal and political patronage. If you get a job for your friend and the other fellow gets a job for his friend it will soon come about that the public payroll is a nesting place for the unfortunate and the unfit.

During recent years there has been a feeling abroad in the land that the man who cannot find, or hold, a place in private industry should be given a spot on some public payroll. Poor John Doe! He cannot take care of himself. Get him a city, county, state or federal job.

That sort of thing does not make for economy and efficiency. Moreover, it is something that cannot be stopped in a day. We are still in the era in which it is regarded as quite the proper thing to elect a man to public office because he "needs the job." That being the case, the public is hardly prepared to give its heartfelt support to public officials who want to select their subordinates on an efficiency basis. The public is strong for economy and efficiency—but it is very frequently even stronger for political patronage—and lots of it.

Quite likely there would be a loud outcry if city council were to reduce the payroll by dropping the people who are not performing any necessary service. But even so council should reduce wherever possible. And that, quite likely, is what the men at City Hall would do—if the taxpapers would encourage them a bit.

But when all is said and done, you can't have sound city government—or sound government of any kind for that matter—unless you abolish political and personal patronage. Men on the public payroll should be appointed on a merit basis—and kept busy.

Morning Motto

Sometime a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—DOWDEN.

Vierick Story Is Without Evidence

BY HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 22.—The most ghoulish piece of muck-racking of recent time is a publication: "The Truth behind the House-Wilson Break", by George Sylvester Viereck. Affecting to quote the unwritten words of a dead man — Colonel House — about his estrangement from another dead man — Woodrow Wilson—Mr. Viereck writes: "No matter what pretext was given, there were only three reasons for the break. They were Mrs Wilson, Admiral Grayson and Bernard M. Baruch."

Hugh Johnson

"When a last meeting between the two friends," says Viereck, "might have saved at least the wreckage of their dream (League of Nations) again Mrs. Wilson interposed. House lost a friend, Wilson lost the hope of being the messiah of a new day and the world lost its chance of salvation from most of the ills that vex it today."

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No Direct Evidence

Thus another dead man (Carey Grayson,) is dragged into responsibility for upsetting the earth. From all this character assassination not a single piece of direct evidence is presented—nothing except the second hand relation by a prejudiced publicist of the asserted words of a disappointed, frustrated and bitter old political intriguer who himself has passed beyond the veil.

Of all the characters in this play, only two remain alive, Edith Bolling Wilson, and Bernard M. Baruch. Baruch can have little to say because little is said against him and all that is probably false. Little is said but much is implied. "Without Baruch, Mrs. Wilson and Grayson could not have imposed their will upon the country—Baruch, House felt, was the brains of the combination * * * (through) his uncanny fascination—Grayson succumbed to the magic of Baruch."

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No Direct Influence

Yet, "Baruch nlever had any influence over Wilson directly. He exercised his influence through Grayson and through Mrs. Wilson * * * he is very ambitious. He has a restless mind and a grasp for power * * * an American Disraeli."

All the facts about the break between House and Wilson may never be known. From long and intimate friendships with two of the actors here staged by Mrs. Viereck—Baruch and Grayson—it is betraying no confidence to say that neither of them knew finally and fully. It did not reach, as Mr. Viereck writes "Its climax when the President of the United States was practically held incommunicado for six and a half months. Mrs. Wilson's jealousy supplied the emotional motive. The late Admiral Grayson was merely her second, but the guiding genius of the performance backstage was Baruch."

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At Peace Conference

The break happened in Paris at the peace conference long before Mr. Wilson's illness. It happened because of something that Colonel House had done, or Mr. Wilson had thought he had done, during Mr. Wilson's absence from Paris between the tentative drafting of the covenant and his return to find himself confronted by a bitter struggle which smeared most of his fourteen points." He seemed to feel that Colonel House had forced his hands to certain concessions by conversations or committments to the Allies.

With this kind of thing neither Admiral Grayson nor Mr. Bernard Baruch had anything to do.

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Grayson Close-Lipped

In the ensuing months, after Mr. Wilson was stricken, Grayson may have learned more details, but that tight-mouthed confidant and medical adviser of six presidents was accepted as such because of his reputation for never leaking anything—even to his closest friends. Maybe some day his papers will be published and this secret may or may not be uncovered.

Of only one thing I am certain, Mr. Viereck's biased and unfair screed hasn't uncovered it. During the president's illness, Mr. Baruch was rarely at the White House. He never, during that time, or at any other time, as Viereck unblushingly says: "appeared in public as Wilson's spokesman." That there was a "bedside cabinet" of three which "ruled the United States" is, on the face of the record, a preposterous untruth. — Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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What is thought to be the greatest time span between two important cities is that between New York City and Hong Kong, China. At 12 noon in New York it is thirty-seven minutes past midnight in Hong Kong.

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Losses from tornadoes in Kansas, this year, were the smallest since 1922. Damage was estimated at $49,550 compared with an annual average of $564,064. There was no loss of life.

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Germany has lost the world's leadership in chemistry, according a chemical society report. It is now in third place, with the United States first and Great Britain second.

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Congress Control

THE OLD STORY to the effect that no matter how the next presidential election goes, there is no possibility of overturning the Democratic control of Congress, is going the rounds.

That is based on the mathematics of the situation with respect to the Senate. There will not be enough up for election, aside from Democratic strongholds where nobody but a Democrat can be elected, to change the Democratic lead.

It appears quite likely that even with all opposition chances calculated, the Democrats would have fifty-six senators against the Republicans' thirty-six. But while a change under the Democratic label here might not be effected, it is pointed out by Frank R. Kent, *Baltimore Sun* columnist, that the New Deal could easily be turned.

The theory of the administrationists is that if the next president is a Republican and has a Republican House, the Democratic Senate will be able to nullify the new president's program. But Kent points out that this is not necessarily true at all. "On the contrary," he says, "should the country elect a Republican president and a Republican House, a coalition conservative majority in the Senate would be practically certain to support the president's program. The best proof of this is the record of the Senate in the last regular session when conservative Democrats and Republicans joined time after time to defeat administration measures. The truth is that there is little difference these days between the conservative Democrats and Republicans.

"They have the same point of view about pump priming, government regulation of business and one-sided labor laws. They are equally in favor of retrenchment and budget balancing. They are alike in their opposition to the New Deal philosophy and in favor of decreasing the size of the federal bureaucracy, which in the last seven years has been expanded to undreamed of proportions. In brief, the conservative Democrats still stand on that simple and admirable platform of 1932 from which Mr. Roosevelt has so radically departed, while the Republicans have come to accept that platform as their own."

All this is something for citizens to keep in mind when the Washington New Deal propagandists put up that argument about the alleged impossibility of getting away from the destructive program that has been costing the nation and its people so heavily in late years.

More Taxes?

PROPAGANDA now rolls out of Washington for more taxes to be piled upon the numerous imposts under which the people, business and industry have for so long been staggering. There is an "emergency" of course. Always the New Dealers have an emergency. They can trot one out at any minute of the day, replete with ominous implications and frightening with sinister possibilities. This one is the emergency of national defense needs.

It appears, from all the correspondence emanating from the national capital, that President Roosevelt plans to recommend a lot of new taxes. In fact, it is said that he is favoring practically every form of many new taxes that have been suggested with the single exception of that of broadening the tax base. The reason for his opposition to that is obvious. It would bring to the tax rolls some two million persons of voting age who are now exempt. It wouldn't do to alienate that vote.

But, in all this demand for more and more money, and for more and still more spending, what has become of the economy idea? It seems to have been hopelessly lost amidst the cries for more cash. Many millions could easily be pared from the spending list without causing any noticeable loss of governmental efficiency. As a matter of fact, this paring should have been started long since. Bureaucracy has grown cancer-like in the government. Use of surgical knives would be most beneficial to the health of a pretty sick patient. Let us have a little of that sort of treatment before we resort to more taxes on the top of taxes that are already too high and too burdensome.

The Snapping Bear

SOVIET RUSSIA has been going out of its way to be antagonistic toward the United States. Foreign Minister Molotov clearly has shown the Kremlin attitude of hostility by various wild statements and by his ungracious charges of "meddling." Now the Communist party organ, *Pravda*, accuses this country of influencing Latin-American states in the vote to oust the USSR from the League of Nations.

As a matter of fact, the League surely did have the complete moral support of the United States in the expulsion, and it cannot be denied that this nation, the most powerful of the Americas, is looked to by the countries in the south.

So for all purposes, the *Pravda* accusation is not entirely groundless if it means that the United States approved the League's action. The *Pravda* comment is significant in reflecting Russia's resentment of America's anti-Soviet attitude. Diplomatically the United States is still friendly with Moscow, although many statesmen advocate a severance of relations. Public opinion, however, is solidly against the Stalin regime. Russia's unwarranted and bestial attack on Finland gave sharp emphasis to the divergence between democratic and communistic principles.

The Kremlin must know how avidly the United States dislikes war, and it therefore must realize that this country is determined to remain neutral. But Moscow cannot be so blind as to ignore the possible effects of antagonistic utterances there against this nation. It would be surprising that Russia doesn't value more the present peaceful relationship with the United States if anything that Russia did were surprising any more. The Soviet has incurred the enmity of the world, and now it snaps back at critics of its aggressive tactics.

The Communists do not like criticism, just as any individual who knows he is wrong hates to be told so. Realization of this helps Americans to accept retaliatory remarks with an equanimity born of a sense of right.

Porcupine

CZECHOSLOVAKIA is organizing for revolt; in deadly earnest the nation sympathetically is getting ready to wrest independence from the German invaders, says Emil Lengyel, who declares that as soon as the Hitler regime is weakened by war, the uprising will begin and will be successful.

Mr. Lengyel has just returned to America after an extended visit in Prague and the surrounding country and he is firmly convinced that the Czechs are prepared to strike. He observes that the hostility of the population to the Nazi invaders is visible on the surface to anyone who travels in the former nation, and that more important still is the existence of a disciplined organization preparing for the day when it can cut loose again from Nazi dominion.

Emil Lengyel is a reputable publicist whose works have been found cogent and as reliable as can be expected of any man who deals with matters so controversial as the conflicts of the despoilers and the despoiled. And Mr. Lengyel merely confirms the opinions of those who have said that in gobbling up Czechoslovakia, Germany swallowed a porcupine.

His Big Opportunity

A PROFESSOR at Duke University has been experimenting wtih clairvoyance and mental telepathy. He claims to have found certain people who "call the cards" with a degree of accuracy that simply cannot be attributed to mere chance.

Why not take some of these minds that can flit around at will and set them to forecasting the turn of the stock market?

Why not let the facile subjects disclose when the war will end?

Why, in short, confine the experiments to the turning of cards with mystic symbols?

Usually, when science develops a sound theory, it is turned to some practical advantage.

Let's hope that Duke professor is not immune to the utilitarian viewpoint. Many a American would like to get an ectoplasmic tip on the outcome of next year's presidential election.

Because of wartime restrictions German beer is now so thin, we understand, that hardly anyone can tell the difference in Berlin between a heavy drinker and a teetotaler.

Once upon a time there was a fellow who selected the right gift for everyone. He sent 'em checks.

What's become of Tom Mooney since California decided not to keep him in prison for the publicity?

"Nine per cent of all American women are bowlegged," says a biologist. Or research in a bus.

The Christmas tree bears the finest fruit of any plant in creation—happiness for children.

Findings of the Browser

By MARSHALL MASLIN

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A few doors up the street from the Browser's house lives Mr. Reuben L. Underhill, a wiry gentleman who doesn't look his age of 65 or so by at least twenty years and who has salt on his tongue. For years Mr. Underhill has been telling the Browser, while the Browser has been raking the leaves from his sidewalk and Mr. U. has been washing his car, of a book he has been working on. . . About Thomas O. Larkin, of early days in California. "Influential trader; prosperous merchant; first press agent; first and only United States consul (in California); first real estate agent, speculator, and subdivider; and reputedly the first millionaire". (Quite a fellow, that Larkin!)

Mr. Underhill had found thousands of Larkin's letters in the Bancroft library at the University of California—and had decided that even though the job of reading and putting them into a book was too much for any young Ph. D. candidate it wasn't too much for Reuben Underhill, twice the age of any of them.

The Browser admits that at times he thought Mr. Underhill's book was "just one of those things" that a man talks about and about and never writes. . . But Mr. U. fooled him. He read all those letters. He digested them. He wrote the book. And the Stanford University Press published it under the name of "From Cowhides to Golden Fleece".

It's a quietly exciting book that he's done about that Tom Larkin who went to California far back in 1832, settled in Monterey—and of whom it can be written: "One of the few Anglo-Saxons to preserve his racial individuality, he renounced no principles to gain wealth in an alien land; withal, he won the respect of its rulers and of its people".

Some of the history professors ought to feel irritated over the achievement of Reuben L. Underhill, no professor, who snatched a rich prize from under their noses and has brought back to live an important pioneer of the West. He makes them seem pretty lazy.

The Browser has been lazy this week, too. But his desultory reading has been delightful. He spent half a dozen pleasant half-hours in Eleanor Early's "Lands of Delight" (Houghton Mifflin) enjoying the company of that vivacious lady as she traveled to Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico, Santiago, Curacao, Venezuela, Tortola, and Cat Cay. He found her gay and intelligent, inquisitive and charmingly energetic—and the facts she puts into her book are just what the Browser wants to know. . . She told him everything—ghost stories, pirate tales, recipes, history, superstitions, monkey customs, human ways—with this as her lively point of view:

"Mark Twain said you could find out a great many wonderful things by traveling, if you stumbled upon the right person. And I intend to try to be the right person. I can be pretty authoritative about some thing like islands and food anr rumpunches. But I'm not good on styles and manners."

The Browser would to go to those Caribbean waters with Miss Early's book under his arm and Miss Early conducting the party.

Another pleasant book, for all who like Donald Culross Peattie and his writings is "Flowering Earth". All about plants and flowers and creatures and the subtle processes of nature, as observed and reflected on at Mr. Peattie's home in Southern California. . . Full of glittering, charming, amusing bits of information. It satisfied Marsh Maslin.

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Moore's Almanac Sees Good Year

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The 1940 edition of Old Moore's Almanac, published annually in London since 1647, gives hope—if we believe its prophecies -- that January 1 will usher in a happy new year. This hoary old soothsayer, which has been gospel to multitudes of Englishmen for upward of three centuries, sees the big-league totalitarian outfits all on the run next year, and a general all-around bust-up of strong-arm government throughout the world. It won't all happen at once, but the iron men will be on the slide, headed for the scrap-heap.

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Has Been Pretty Accurate

More power—and insight—to old Moore's. Wishful thinking it may be—but we need a lot of it nowadays. I haven't the documents for this, but Britishers tell me that old Moore's has puzzled their country for centuries with predictions considerably more accurate than anything offered by the politicians and economists. Old Moore's billed Munich, and what came after, a year or so ahead of schedule, and it keeps records which for two centuries back to prove the reliability of its advance tips on the ups and downs of empire.

This edition goes specifically into coming events in virtually all countries. We are putting the story in the bring-up file for the end of next year. Clocking the prophets is an innocent indoor pastime and it won't sink the ship if they prove wrong on every count. At any rate, they can't be any more in error than were the brokers' letters of June, 1929.

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The Swiss, Dutch and Belgian frontiers are, of course, as well defended as the Swiss, Netherlanders and Belgians are able to defend them, in fear of a German violation of their neutrality, but the notion that they contemplate a jab of their own into the Reich's territory is about as ridiculous as the version that Finland provoked war with Russia.

Scandinavia and Russia?

By the time these lines can be printed maybe the Soviet's troops will have Finland on the run.

Nevertheless, as they're being written, American military men are saying that the Muscovites didn't start off with any such walk-over as they (our own army experts) had expected. The Finns were given plenty of credit for ability as first-class scrappers. And Russian arms weren't at all highly rated. The individual Russian is well thought of as a soldier, but his leadership is considerably discounted. It hasn't scored against Japan or in the last World war. Napoleon was licked, but it was the weather that did it; not Russian strategy. All the same, Russian odds of 60 to 1 against Finland looked, to our fighting authorities, like a hopeless proposition for the Finns.

What neither our military sharks or our diplomatists can see is how Sweden and Norway can, for very long, avoid joining the Finns against Russia.

Denmark is different. The Danes' danger is from Germany's direction. They're not directly in Russia's way. Sweden and Norway are. Comrade Stalin evidently wants an Atlantic outlet—not alone through the Baltic and the North sea, but straight overland to Atlantic water. Conquest of Finland won't get him there. To arrive there, after gobbling Finland, he's got to have northern Sweden and Norway. It's a cinch that he'll begin on them as soon as he has the Finns disposed of. They might as well start fighting now as later—better, in fact, on Finnish soil rather than their own.

Very One-Sided

To be sure, Finland, Sweden and Norway combined numerically are only a drop in the bucket compared with Russia.

Still, they're warriors of superexcellence. As Comrade Stalin gets toward the Atlantic his line of supplies will become exceedingly extended and his transportation facilities up there in the Arctic, will be nothing to brag about.

And the Scandinavias' morale is excellent.

It isn't so certain that Russia's is. It's common talk that Herr Hitler's principal worry is the fear of revolution against him at home—like the revolution which exiled the kaiser.

Possibly there's a similar sentiment in Russia, against Dictator Stalin. If so, it's pretty well bottled up by censorship. Yet Leon Trotsky, who ought to be a fairly good authority, suggests that there's lots of it.

That kind of stuff is due to be capitalized, by the democracies, in the totalitarian countries, just as the totalitarians propagandize in the democracies. Totalitarian censorships are an embarrassment, certainly, but there are leakages even through censorships.

Impudence at A New High

From the Philadelphia Inquirer

Earl Browder tells a Massachusetts audience that Russia will withdraw its agitators from the United States if this country will withdraws its agitators from Russia.

If there were a single American agitator in Russia, his quickest way of committing suicide would be to emulate Browder's tactics in this country. He would find himself before a firing squad before he could finish his speech.

The utter absurdity of Brower's assertin is matched by its colossal impudence. The audience laughed, but the fact that this Communist firebrand isn't taken seriously when he indulges in such silly talk doesn't grant him a charter to continue abusing the patience of the American people.

The government for which he assumes the role of spokesman has disgracefully broken faith with our own. It was officially recognized by our government on the distinct condition that it quit its troublemaking propaganda in the United States.

Moscow has not only maintained its agents here, but has repeatedly shown its hostility toward our government, most recently in the City of Flint incident. Its mouthpiece, Browder, is too small fry to be a menace, but he is public pest No. 1. He is shortly to be tried for obtaining an American passport to Russia by fraud. It's too bad it couldn't have been made a one-way passport instead of for a round trip.

On the Record

By Representative Milton H. West, Democrat, of Texas

In these days of unrest and unemployment, when so many are advocating Government subsidy for each and every one who will not or cannot earn a living, it might be well for thoughtful Americans earnestly desiring a continuance of our present form of government to contemplate the future. Many, many persons are advocating the theory that the thrifty support the indolent; that others be paid more than they earn, and that everyone have everything he wants. This appeals to some of the unthinking. It is a beautiful theory, but not practical.

Merit Should Replace Pull

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

Would you have sound city government—the best government you can possibly obtain for the money you spend? Then eliminate personal and political patronage. If you get a job for your friend and the other fellow gets a job for his friend it will soon come about that the public payroll is a nesting place for the unfortunate and the unfit.

During recent years there has been a feeling abroad in the land that the man who cannot find, or hold, a place in private industry should be given a spot on some public payroll. Poor John Doe! He cannot take care of himself. Get him a city, county, state or federal job.

That sort of thing does not make for economy and efficiency. Moreover, it is something that cannot be stopped in a day. We are still in the era in which it is regarded as quite the proper thing to elect a man to public office because he "needs the job." That being the case, the public is hardly prepared to give its heartfelt support to public officials who want to select their subordinates on an efficiency basis. The public is strong for economy and efficiency—but it is very frequently even stronger for political patronage—and lots of it.

Quite likely there would be a loud outcry if city council were to reduce the payroll by dropping the people who are not performing any necessary service. But even so council should reduce wherever possible. And that, quite likely, is what the men at City Hall would do—if the taxpapers would encourage them a bit.

But when all is said and done, you can't have sound city government—or sound government of any kind for that matter—unless you abolish political and personal patronage. Men on the public payroll should be appointed on a merit basis—and kept busy.

Morning Motto

Sometime a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—DOWDEN.

Vierick Story Is Without Evidence

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Washington, Dec. 22.—The most ghoulish piece of muck-racking of recent time is a publication: "The Truth behind the House-Wilson Break", by George Sylvester Viereck. Affecting to quote the unwritten words of a dead man — Colonel House — about his estrangement from another dead man — Woodrow Wilson—Mr. Viereck writes: "No matter what pretext was given, there were only three reasons for the break. They were Mrs Wilson, Admiral Grayson and Bernard M. Baruch."

"When a last meeting between the two friends," says Viereck, "might have saved at least the wreckage of their dream (League of Nations) again Mrs. Wilson interposed. House lost a friend, Wilson lost the hope of being the messiah of a new day and the world lost its chance of salvation from most of the ills that vex it today."

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No Direct Evidence

Thus another dead man (Carey Grayson,) is dragged into responsibility for upsetting the earth. From all this character assassination not a single piece of direct evidence is presented—nothing except the second hand relation by a prejudiced publicist of the asserted words of a disappointed, frustrated and bitter old political intriguer who himself has passed beyond the veil.

Of all the characters in this play, only two remain alive, Edith Bolling Wilson, and Bernard M. Baruch. Baruch can have little to say because little is said against him and all that is probably false. Little is said but much is implied. "Without Baruch, Mrs. Wilson and Grayson could not have imposed their will upon the country—Baruch, House felt, was the brains of the combination * * * (through) his uncanny fascination—Grayson succumbed to the magic of Baruch."

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Yet, "Baruch nlever had any influence over Wilson directly. He excerised his influence through Grayson and through Mrs. Wilson * * * he is very ambitious. He has a restless mind and a grasp for power * * * an American Disraeli."

All the facts about the break between House and Wilson may never be known. From long and intimate friendships with two of the actors here staged by Mrs. Viereck—Baruch and Grayson—it is betraying no confidence to say that neither of them knew finally and fully. It did not reach, as Mr. Viereck writes "Its climax when the President of the United States was practically held incommunicado for six and a half months. Mrs. Wilson's jealousy supplied the emotional motive. The late Admiral Grayson was merely her second, but the guiding genius of the performance backstage was Baruch."

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At Peace Conference

The break happened in Paris at the peace conference long before Mr. Wilson's illness. It happened because of something that Colonel House had done, or Mr. Wilson had thought he had done, during Mr. Wilson's absence from Paris between the tentative drafting of the covenant and his return to find himself confronted by a bitter struggle which smeared most of his fourteen points." He seemed to feel that Colonel House had forced his hands to certain concessions by conversations or committments to the Allies.

With this kind of thing neither Admiral Grayson nor Mr. Bernard Baruch had anything to do.

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Grayson Close-Lipped

In the ensuing months, after Mr. Wilson was stricken, Grayson may have learned more details, but that tight-mouthed confidant and medical adviser of six presidents was accepted as such because of his reputation for never leaking anything—even to his closest friends. Maybe some day his papers will be published and this secret may or may not be uncovered.

Of only one thing I am certain. Mr. Viereck's biased and unfair screed hasn't uncovered it. During the president's illness, Mr. Baruch was rarely at the White House. He never, during that time, or at any other time, as Viereck unblushingly says: "appeared in public as Wilson's spokesman." That there was a "bedside cabinet" of three which "ruled the United States" is, on the face of the record, a preposterous untruth. — Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

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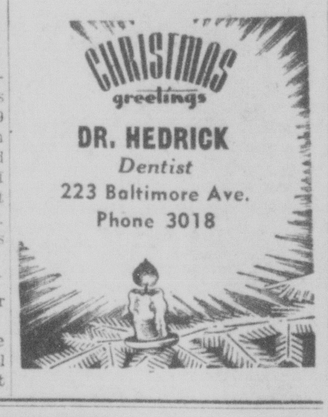

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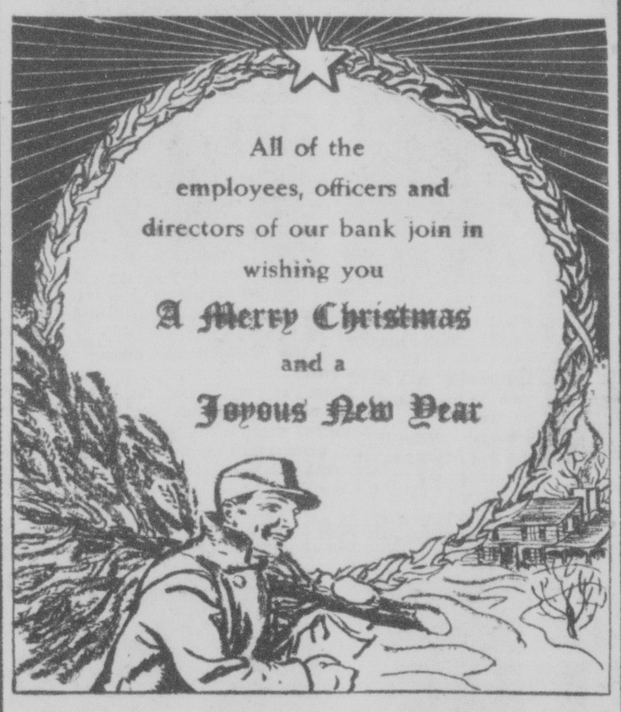

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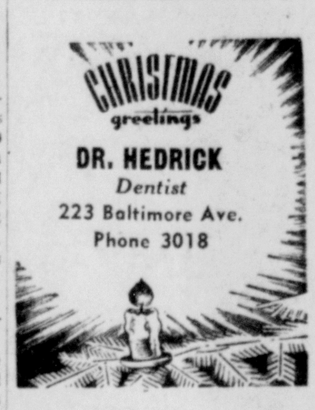

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The Rev. Gordon Cosby, of Louisville, Ky., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Jackson T. Cosby, Lynchburg, Va., brother of the bridegroom; Dr. John B. Woodworth, Waynesboro, Va.; the Rev. Graham Gilmer, Jr., Rustburg, Va., and Edgar A. Leatherman, Jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cosby attended Greenbrier college and Bridgewater college, and was graduated in June from Madison college. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma sorority.

Mr. Cosby is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney college. After two years at the Dallas Theological Seminary he is continuing studies at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby will be at home at Mission court, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The bride and her family are well known in this city.

Jolly Rovers Meet

The last meeting of the year of the Jolly Rovers' club was held Wednesday at the home of Margaret Stotler. After a business session, a jingle party was held, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Dorothy Dailey, Lois Hanks, Juanita Hinkle, Gladys Kilroy, Julia Kilrow, Jacquelyn Ringler, Margaret Stotler and Alma Lee Thomas.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Juanita Hinkler.

Events in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Winter and their son, Lee, were presented with farewell gifts at the party given Thursday evening at the Lee Winter studio, Baltimore street, by the Junior and Senior Winterettes. Mr. and Mrs. Winter will leave January 1 to reside in New Castle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winter and Mrs. Bertie Ranck were also presented with gifts.

A novelty three-piece orchestra furnished the music for the boots and saddle party which was held Wednesday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street, by the leaders of Girl Scouts.

Honoring her great niece, Miss Elsa Johns Funaro, who is home from Hannah-Moore academy, Reistertown, for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. George A. Pearre will entertain with an afternoon party Tuesday, December 26 at her home, 611 Washington street.

Personals

Mrs. Thomas B. Finan and son, Thomas B. Finan, Jr., 527 Washington street, will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mudd, La Plata.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore, 81 Greene street, will leave today for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Dionis Geppert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Geppert, 328 Cumberland street, will return today from New York city, where she has been a student at the National Academy of Design.

James B. Craig, this city, is spending Christmas with his parents in Middlebury, Conn.

J. William Hunt, of the Times, will leave tomorrow for Tunnelton, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale and daughter, Carolyn, 672 Fayette street, will leave today for Ravenswood, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dott. Mrs. Dott, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter will leave for her home this afternoon.

Joseph K. Mooney, who has been working in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., arrived last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Mooney, 610 Columbia avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street, is home with her parents from Stevens college, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Betty Barnes, student at the Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, 19 Washrington street.

Miss Catherine Wilson, Chicago, Ill., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion O Wilson, 308 Mt. View drive. Miss Maude Lee Wilson, student at Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., is home for the holidays.

Miss Ellis Bowen of Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare, of Englewood, N. J., will be holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Geare, 321 Fayette street.

Mrs. Arthur Warfield, 502 Cumberland street, will have as her holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayward Halimton and Katherine Warfield Hamilton and Daniel Hayward Hamilton, Jr., all of Baltimore; Mrs. Warfield's son-in-law, Hugh M. Barclay, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Warfield's daughter, Miss Florence Warfield, of Washington, D. C.

Joseph Cunningham ,eacher at the Taft school, Watertown, Conn., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steit, 400 Fayette street.

J. M. Pitkethly, 103 Washington street, is spending Christmas in New York city. Mrs. Pitkethly has been in New York for the past week.

Lewis Sell, staudent at Strayer's Business college, Washington, D. C., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Sell, 24 Browning street.

Miss Frances Eisenberger, student at Woster college, Wooster, Mass.

is home to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street.

Robert Henderson and James Sullivan, students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Edna V. Vincel, Washington, D. C., is a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman Hetzel, Braddock road.

Mrs. W. Wallace Ashley has returned to her home, 24 Washington street, after visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Staley, Colonial apartments, are spending Christmas in Brunswick, Md.

Leo H. Ley, Jr., Braddock road, is a patient at Allegany hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday.

Miss Eloise Daugherty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Daugherty, 210 Greene street, is home from Duke university, Druham, N. C.

Miss LaVerne Thuss, 618 Shriver avenue, is home from Penn State college.

Miss Jean Saylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, supervisor of music in the high school system of Charlotte, N. C., is home. Miss Saylor has had many invitations as soloist from Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and from the many parent-teacher associations in Charlitte.

Mrs. Amanda Lakin and daughter, Mary Jane, LaVale, will spend the holidays with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lakin, Miami, Fla.

S. Lua Syckes, Jr., The Dingle, is home from the Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin, O.

J. William Wickard, Algonquin hotel, is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Leander Schaidt, Jr., 315 Greene street, is home for the Christmas holidays from Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Miss Josephine Compton, Avirett avenue, and Miss Theo Carneil, 439 Williams street, attended the Greek Swing-Out at Washington and Jefferson college, Pashington, Pa., Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Jane King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, 334 Fayette street, arrived last night from Cleveland to visit her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Olivia J. White, of Chicago, and Edward V. Jones, of New York City, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

Miss Mary Jo Shelton, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here. Miss Shelton's engagement to Richard J. Bruce, son of Mrs. William M. Bruce, 209 Greene street, was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bruce, Baltimore, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Bruce's mother, 209 Greene street.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Arnett terrace, left Friday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruce, Altoona, Pa., will spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. William M. Bruce, 209 Greene street. Richard J. Bruce, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital, will return to his home at 209 Greene street, today.

Miss Betty Lee Miller, student at State Teachers college, Towson, will spend the holidays at her home, 804 Greene street.

Miss Elsa Johns Funaro, student at the Hannah Moore Academy, Reiseertown, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ann Smith, student at Vassar college, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will also have as their holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Fannabel Smith.

Nelson Kaylor, student at Washington college, Chestertown, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Edward P. Kaylor, 25 Oak street.

Paul Francis Izat, of Baltimore, arrived last night to spend the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barley, of Westminster, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Lucian C. Radcliffe, Prospect Square. Mrs. Barley is Mrs. Radcliffe's sister.

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A BAD TIME TO DO IT

UNDER-LEADING an honor against a suit bid is usually risky business unless your partner has called that suit. There are occasions when it should be done, but a particularly bad time is when the declarer has indicated great general strength in his own hand.

	♠ A K Q 8 6 5 ♥ K J 10 ♦ Q 2 ♣ 6 3	
♠ 10 9 7 4 3 2 ♥ 8 7 5 ♦ 10 8 ♣ 4 2	W. N. E. S.	♠ J ♥ A 4 3 ♦ A K J 9 7 6 4 ♣ A Q
	♠ None ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 5 3 ♣ K J 10 9 8 7 5	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

Two gluttonous pairs overbid themselves a bit on this deal. North called 1-Spade, East doubled, South bid 2-Clubs, North 2-Spades, East 3-Diamonds, North 3-Spades, East 4-Diamonds and North doubled.

South should have reckoned from this that East would be almost certain to hold high honor strength in any suit except spades. Leading either a heart or a club figured to be precarious business, as in one case it might be into an A-K-J and in the other into an A-Q. Most advance players would have preferred a trump lead in this situation Others, who dislike a trump lead except when a cross-ruff is indicated, would have underled the heart queen, because it was lower than the top honor in the clubs.

South, however, led the club jack, and thereby handed the contract to East on a silver platter.

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Monday's Problem

	♠ K 10 5 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ A 8 5 3	
♠ J 6 3 ♥ A 4 2 ♦ A K 7 2 ♣ Q 9 6	W. N. E. S.	♠ Q 7 ♥ 10 9 6 3 ♦ J 9 5 ♣ J 10 4 2
	♠ A 9 8 4 2 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ 10 8 4 ♣ K 7	

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What is correct defense here against South's 4-Spades?

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NYA Will Certify Applicants for Aid

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—The National Youth Administration in West Virginia will take over the certification of all applicants for NYA aid on January 1, Director Glenn S. Callaghan announced today.

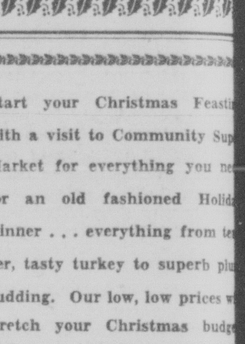
Certification in the past has been conducted by the State Department of Public Assistance.

Callaghan said the certifying of NYA applicants under new eligibility standards can best be conducted within the organization and that county offices will do the work.

There will be no expansion of staff, he said.

The official has estimated there are 60,000 West Virginia boys and girls eligible for NYA work the new standards.

They must be between e and twenty-four years of a clusive, out of school, unem employable and "in need of ment and work experience" other requirements.



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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

THE LAST Sunday in February was like an early April day. The sun, long obscured during a rainy, cold month, shone brightly, drying the sidewalks and bringing an illusion of spring. Its shafts came through the window of Fabienne's bedroom, summoning her from sleep to awake with a sense of anticipation.

She looked at the clock on her bedside table, saw that it was almost half past eight, and sprung from her bed. She went into the kitchen and plugged in the cord of the electric percolator. Then she went to the door of Ellen's room. "Get up, lazy bones. It's almost half past eight. The boys are coming at nine," she called.

Ellen said, "I'll be ready in a jiffy."

"Don't be late, darling. I don't want to miss a minute of this glorious day."

Bill was taking them up to the country. "Another chap and I have a small house—its really a shack—up in Connecticut, a few miles from Danbury. We bought it for a song and hope some day to use it for a laboratory. Up to now, we've only used it as sort of a camping out place on rare summer vacations. Some nice Sunday we'll drive up there and rough it for the day," Bill had said the night they played bridge at his apartment.

Immediately Fabienne and Nicky said they wanted to do it at once.

"Okay," Bill had given in. And so now the day had come.

Promptly at nine Bill pulled up in back of Nicky's sleek roadster in his own battered sedan of venerable years.

Nicky had summoned the girls and now Fabienne had a new picture of Bill to add to the gallery of memories—Bill in riding breeches with a leather windbreaker buttoned up to his throat beneath a firm chin.

He eyed her ski suit costume with paternal consideration. "You going to be warm enough in that outfit? We're not going to a real country house, you know."

"I will," she said, embarrassed by his attention. "What in the world have you got in that huge box?"

"Wait until you see. It's fodder."

"Looks like enough for an army. What time will we get there?"

"It's only a three-hour drive when the roads are open. We'll have to take a road that I don't know because the pass to our place is snowed under, I'm told. I've got a road map somewhere here," he said, fishing in the seat pocket. "Who's good at this sort of thing?"

"I am," Fabienne said, getting in the back seat beside Nicky. "As a back seat driver, I'm probably the best there is. Also, once I see a map, I never forget the route."

She little dreamed how true—and how important that statement was to prove in the events that came about all because she learned the backwoods route that day.

Once clear of the maze of city traffic and on the open parkway, Bill's nondescript car ate up the miles between New York and Stamford and, with Fabienne's help, they found the back road, open and clear between fields that were still white from the last snows, that led to Stepney, Newtown and Danbury. "Mallory's Folly is just off the main road about five miles between Stepney and Newtown. Danbury is the next big town," Bill told them.

The information fell on Fabienne's ears and was tucked away in her memory to use on a later occasion that was to make front page news in every paper in the country.

"Mallory's Folly" was a very small, very old house tucked away between two Connecticut hills, miles from any other house and forlorn indeed to the eye of the beholder.

In a surprisingly short time, Ellen was putting a pie into the oven.

"There it is," Bill said. "Next time we'll come in the summer. It isn't quite so bleak then."

"I'll bet it's nice inside," Ellen told him loyally. "It looks as if it might be nice and cosy."

"It is as long as the wood holds out. I'd hate to pass any time here in winter when the wood supply is low." Bill turned a rusty knob.

"Don't you lock it up?" Fabienne asked.

"No. Not even a tramp would stop here." He opened the door and stood aside while the girls went in.

Fabienne and Ellen looked and turned back to him enthusiastically. "It's grand!" they both said.

It wasn't really. But the low-ceilinged living room, with its great stone hearth and cheery Indian rugs on the walls was attractive. There were only two chairs; the twin army cots, covered with more Indian blankets, completed the seating arrangements.

Nicky came to the door with the large cardboard carton in his arms. "Where does this go?"

"Into the kitchen. The other room is shut off. We intended to use it for a lab. Come along, girls, and see the pride of the Folly."

It was an old-fashioned kitchen with a big stove in one corner and a sink in the other. A crude table stood between the two beneath a cupboard.

Bill opened the cupboard doors. "Plenty of stores here," he said, "in case we get snowed in." There were a half dozen cans of soup, some condensed milk, a package of dried codfish and a tin of corned beef hash. There was also a complete collection of spices and herbs neatly ranged in labeled containers. "The sink doesn't work. We have to get water from the pump. I brought a gallon for an emergency."

Nicky was unloading the food, bringing out a steak big enough for a political picnic, cans and bags of vegetables and fruit, a jug of cider, a bottle of milk and various other articles.

Bill began taking logs and kindling from a pile in one corner of the kitchen. "I'll get a hearth fire started and then get the kitchen range fire going.

"I'll do that," Ellen said. "I learned how to cook in a farmhouse kitchen."

"Maybe you did," Nicky told her with a grin, "but I'm the lad who does the steak."

"Oh, smarty!" Ellen retorted. "I'll bet you can't bake a pie. I could if I had the proper things."

Bill had come back for another armload of wood. "Let's see if you can," he said. "There's plenty of flour, sugar and all the other stuff that ought to be all right. Channing—that's my co-owner, stocked up before he went west a few weeks ago."

In a surprisingly short time, Ellen, very pretty and very domestic with a smudge of flour under her sparkling eyes, was putting a pie into the oven.

Feeling entirely too much like a lily of the fields, Fabienne wandered about, trying to find a task for herself. Like a small jealous child, she said, "I know how to make apple butter. Aunt Edna had a cook from New England who taught me how. We had apple butter three times a day for months. It's the only thing I know how to cook."

"With cider?" Bill asked eagerly. She nodded.

"Boy, oh boy, have you got your work cut out for you! I loved that stuff when I was a kid. Tell you what we'll do—after dinner—Nicky and Ellen can go exploring while you and I cook up a mess of it. There's plenty of stuff here, spice and all that. We'll see how domestic you are."

Fabienne, anxious to show off, said hesitantly, "Well—"

"No 'wells' about it. You make me some apple butter. It was no mere accident that you mentioned it, my gel, it was nothing short of pre-destined."

Strange that he should have said it for, less than a month later, his words had come to have a deep, significant truth.

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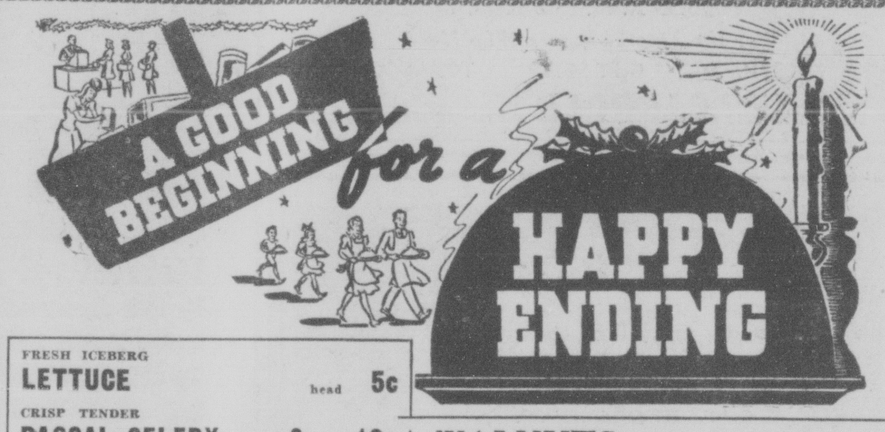

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory slipper satin made on princess lines and a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion. She carried a shower bouquet of orchids, white lilacs and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Jean Louise Leatherman was her sister's maid-of-honor. Her gown was of moss green faille taffeta and she carried a colonial bouquet of Talisman roses. The brigesmaids were Miss Margaret Trevilian, of Gloucester, Va.; Miss Margaret Flory and Miss Alice V. Wright, both of Bridgewater, Va., and Miss Ida Cosby, sister of the bridegroom, Lynchburg, Va. All wore matching gowns of cerise faille taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses. They had natural flowers in their hair.

The Rev. Gordon Cosby, of Louisville, Ky., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Jackson T. Cosby, Lynchburg, Va., brother of the bridegroom; Dr. John B. Woodworth, Waynesboro, Va.; the Rev. Graham Gilmer, Jr., Rustburg, Va., and Edgar A. Leatherman, Jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Cosby attended Greenbrier college and Bridgewater college, and was graduated in June from Madison college. She is a member of the Sigma Sigma sorority.

Mr. Cosby is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney college. After two years at the Dallas Theological Seminary he is continuing studies at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternities.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby will be at home at Mission court, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

The bride and her family are well known in this city.

Jolly Rovers Meet

The last meeting of the year of the Jolly Rovers' club was held Wednesday at the home of Margaret Stotler. After a business session, a jingle party was held, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Dorothy Dailey, Lois Hanks, Juanita Hinkle, Gladys Kilroy, Julia Kilrow, Jacquelyn Ringler, Margaret Stotler and Alma Lee Thomas.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Juanita Hinkler.

Events in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Winter and their son, Lee, were presented with farewell gifts at the party given Thursday evening at the Lee Winter studio, Baltimore street, by the Junior and Senior Winterettes. Mr. and Mrs. Winter will leave January 1 to reside in New Castle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winter and Mrs. Bertie Ranck were also presented with gifts.

A novelty three-piece orchestra furnished the music for the boots and saddle party which was held Wednesday evening at Girl Scout headquarters, Greene street, by the leaders of Girl Scouts.

Honoring her great niece, Miss Elsa Johns Funaro, who is home from Hannah-Moore academy, Reistertown, for the Christmas holidays, Mrs. George A. Pearre will entertain with an afternoon party Tuesday, December 26 at her home, 611 Washington street.

Personals

Mrs. Thomas B. Finan and son, Thomas B. Finan, Jr., 527 Washington street, will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DeSales Mudd, La Plata.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Moore, 81 Greene street, will leave today for Washington, D. C., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Dionis Geppert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Geppert, 328 Cumberland street, will return today from New York city, where she has been a student at the National Academy of Design.

James B. Craig, this city, is spending Christmas with his parents in Middlebury, Conn.

J. William Hunt, of the Times, will leave tomorrow for Tunnelton, W. Va., to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale and daughter, Carolyn, 672 Fayette street, will leave today for Ravenswood, W. Va., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Dott. Mrs. Dott, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter will leave for her home this afternoon.

Joseph K. Mooney, who has been working in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., arrived last night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Mooney, 610 Columbia avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce, 700 Washington street, is home with her parents from Stevens college, Columbia, Mo.

Miss Betty Barnes, student at the Washington School for Secretaries, Washington, D. C., is spending Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Barnes, 19 Washington street.

Miss Catherine Wilson, Chicago, Ill., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion O Wilson, 308 Mt. View drive. Miss Maude Lee Wilson, student at Stevens college, Columbia, Mo., is home for the holidays.

Miss Ellis Bowen of Washington, D. C., will arrive today to spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowen, 209 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Geare, of Englewood, N. J., will be holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril B. Geare, 321 Fayette street.

Mrs. Arthur Warfield, 502 Cumberland street, will have as her holiday guests her son-in-law and daughter and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hayward Halimton and Katherine Warfield Hamilton and Daniel Hayward Hamilton, Jr., all of Baltimore; Mrs. Warfield's son-in-law, Hugh M. Barclay, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Warfield's daughter, Miss Florence Warfield, of Washington, D. C.

Joseph Cunningham ,eacher at the Taft school, Watertown, Conn., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steit, 400 Fayette street.

J. M. Pitkethly, 103 Washington street, is spending Christmas in New York city. Mrs. Pitkethly has been in New York for the past week.

Lewis Sell, staudent at Strayer's Business college, Washington, D. C., is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan M. Sell, 24 Browning street.

Miss Frances Eisenberger, student at Woster college, Wooster, Mass.

is home to spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger, 222 Washington street.

Robert Henderson and James Sullivan, students at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va. are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mrs. Edna V. Vincel, Washington, D. C., is a holiday guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman Hetzel, Braddock road.

Mrs. W. Wallace Ashley has returned to her home, 24 Washington street, after visiting in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Staley, Colonial apartments, are spending Christmas in Brunswick, Md.

Leo H. Ley, Jr., Braddock road, is a patient at Allegany hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis Thursday.

Miss Eloise Daugherty, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Daugherty, 210 Greene street, is home from Duke university, Druham, N. C.

Miss LaVerne Thuss, 618 Shriver avenue, is home from Penn State college.

Miss Jean Saylor, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor, supervisor of music in the high school system of Charlotte, N. C., is home. Miss Saylor has had many invitations as soloist from Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and from the many parent-teacher associations in Charlitte.

Mrs. Amanda Lakin and daughter, Mary Jane, LaVale, will spend the holidays with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lakin, Miami, Fla.

S. Lua Syckes, Jr., The Dingle, is home from the Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences, Oberlin, O.

J. William Wickard, Algonquin hotel, is spending the holidays in Baltimore.

Leander Schaidt, Jr., 315 Greene street, is home for the Christmas holidays from Duke university, Durham, N. C.

Miss Josephine Compton, Avirett avenue, and Miss Theo Carnell, 439 Williams street, attended the Greek Swing-Out at Washington and Jefferson college, Pashington, Pa., Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Jane King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. King, 334 Fayette street, arrived last night from Cleveland to visit her parents during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Olivia J. White, of Chicago, and Edward V. Jones, of New York City, are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

Miss Mary Jo Shelton, Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here. Miss Shelton's engagement to Richard J. Bruce, son of Mrs. William M. Bruce, 209 Greene street, was recently announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bruce, Baltimore, arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Bruce's mother, 209 Greene street.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Arnett terrace, left Friday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bruce, Altoona, Pa., will spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. William M. Bruce, 209 Greene street. Richard J. Bruce, who has been a patient at Memorial hospital, will return to his home at 209 Greene street, today.

Miss Betty Lee Miller, student at State Teachers college, Towson, will spend the holidays at her home, 804 Greene street.

Miss Elsa Johns Funaro, student at the Hannah Moore Academy, Reiseertown, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ann Smith, student at Vassar college, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith, Ellerslie road. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will also have as their holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Williams is the former Miss Fannabel Smith.

Nelson Kaylor, student at Washington college, Chestertown, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Edward P. Kaylor, 25 Oak street.

Paul Francis Izat, of Baltimore, arrived last night to spend the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barley, of Westminster, are guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Lucian C. Radcliffe, Prospect Square. Mrs. Barley is Mrs. Radcliffe's sister.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

A BAD TIME TO DO IT

UNDER-LEADING an honor against a suit bid is usually risky business unless your partner has called that suit. There are occasions when it should be done, but a particularly bad time is when the declarer has indicated great general strength in his own hand.

	♠ A K Q 8 6 5 ♥ K J 10 ♦ Q 2 ♣ 6 3	
♠ 10 9 7 4 3 2 ♥ 8 7 5 ♦ 10 8 ♣ 4 2	W. E. S.	♠ J ♥ A 4 3 ♦ A K J 9 7 6 4 ♣ A Q
	♠ None ♥ Q 9 6 2 ♦ 5 3 ♣ K J 10 9 8 7 5	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

Two gluttonous pairs overbid themselves a bit on this deal. North called 1-Spade, East doubled, South bid 2-Clubs, North 2-Spades, East 3-Diamonds, North 3-Spades, East 4-Diamonds and North doubled.

South should have reckoned from this that East would be almost certain to hold high honor strength in any suit except spades. Leading either a heart or a club figured to be precarious business, as in one case it might be into an A-K-J and in the other into an A-Q. Most advance players would have preferred a trump lead in this situation. Others, who dislike a trump lead except when a cross-ruff is indicated, would have underled the heart queen, because it was lower than the top honor in the clubs.

South, however, led the club jack, and thereby handed the contract to East on a silver platter.

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Monday's Problem

	♠ K 10 5 ♥ J 8 5 ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ A 8 5 3	
♠ J 6 3 ♥ A 4 2 ♦ A K 7 2 ♣ Q 9 6	W. E. S.	♠ Q 7 ♥ 10 9 6 3 ♦ J 9 5 ♣ J 10 4 2
	♠ A 9 8 4 2 ♥ K Q 7 ♦ 10 8 4 ♣ K 7	

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What is correct defense here against South's 4-Spades?

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NYA Will Certify Applicants for Aid

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—The National Youth Administration in West Virginia will take over the certification of all applicants for NYA aid on January 1, Director Glenn S. Callaghan announced today.

Certification in the past has been conducted by the State Department of Public Assistance.

Callaghan said the certifying of NYA applicants under new eligibility standards can best be conducted within the organization and that county offices will do the work.

There will be no expansion of staff, he said.

The official has estimated there are 60,000 West Virginia boys and girls eligible for NYA work under the new standards.

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CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO

THE LAST Sunday in February was like an early April day. The sun, long obscured during a rainy, cold month, shone brightly, drying the sidewalks and bringing an illusion of spring. Its shafts came through the window of Fabienne's bedroom, summoning her from sleep to awake with a sense of anticipation.

She looked at the clock on her bedside table, saw that it was almost half past eight, and sprung from her bed. She went into the kitchen and plugged in the cord of the electric percolator. Then she went to the door of Ellen's room. "Get up, lazy bones. It's almost half past eight. The boys are coming at nine," she called.

Ellen said, "I'll be ready in a jiffy."

"Don't be late, darling. I don't want to miss a minute of this glorious day."

Bill was taking them up to the country. "Another chap and I have a small house—its really a shack—up in Connecticut, a few miles from Danbury. We bought it for a song and hope some day to use it for a laboratory. Up to now, we've only used it as sort of a camping out place on rare summer vacations. Some nice Sunday we'll drive up there and rough it for the day," Bill had said the night they played bridge at his apartment.

Immediately Fabienne and Nicky said they wanted to do it at once.

"Okay," Bill had given in. And so now the day had come.

Promptly at nine Bill pulled up in back of Nicky's sleek roadster in his own battered sedan of venerable years.

Nicky had summoned the girls and now Fabienne had a new picture of Bill to add to the gallery of memories—Bill in riding breeches with a leather windbreaker buttoned up to his throat beneath a firm chin.

He eyed her ski suit costume with paternal consideration. "You going to be warm enough in that outfit? We're not going to a real country house, you know."

"I will," she said, embarrassed by his attention. "What in the world have you got in that huge box?"

"Wait until you see. It's fodder."

"Looks like enough for an army. What time will we get there?"

"It's only a three-hour drive when the roads are open. We'll have to take a road that I don't know because the pass to our place is snowed under, I'm told. I've got a road map somewhere here," he said, fishing in the seat pocket. "Who's good at this sort of thing?"

"I am," Fabienne said, getting in the back seat beside Nicky. "As a back seat driver, I'm probably the best there is. Also, once I see a map, I never forget the route."

She little dreamed how true—and how important that statement was to prove in the events that came about all because she learned the backwoods route that day.

Once clear of the maze of city traffic and on the open parkway, Bill's nondescript car ate up the miles between New York and Stamford and, with Fabienne's help, they found the back road, open and clear between fields that were still white from the last snows, that led to Stepney, Newtown and Danbury. "Mallory's Folly is just off the main road about five miles between Stepney and Newtown. Danbury is the next big town," Bill told them.

The information fell on Fabienne's ears and was tucked away in her memory to use on a later occasion that was to make front page news in every paper in the country.

"Mallory's Folly" was a very small, very old house tucked away between two Connecticut hills, miles from any other house and forlorn indeed to the eye of the beholder.

In a surprisingly short time, Ellen was putting a pie into the oven.

"There it is," Bill said. "Next time we'll come in the summer. It isn't quite so bleak then."

"I'll bet it's nice inside," Ellen told him loyally. "It looks as if it might be nice and cosy."

"It is as long as the wood holds out. I'd hate to pass any time here in winter when the wood supply is low," Bill turned a rusty knob.

"Don't you lock it up?" Fabienne asked.

"No. Not even a tramp would stop here." He opened the door and stood aside while the girls went in.

Fabienne and Ellen looked and turned back to him enthusiastically. "It's grand!" they both said.

It wasn't really. But the low-ceilinged living room, with its great stone hearth and cheery Indian rugs on the walls was attractive. There were only two chairs; the twin army cots, covered with more Indian blankets, completed the seating arrangements.

Nicky came to the door with the large cardboard carton in his arms. "Where does this go?"

"Into the kitchen. The other room is shut off. We intended to use it for a lab. Come along, girls, and see the pride of the Folly."

It was an old-fashioned kitchen with a big stove in one corner and a sink in the other. A crude table stood between the two beneath a cupboard.

Bill opened the cupboard doors. "Plenty of stores here," he said, "in case we get snowed in." There were a half dozen cans of soup, some condensed milk, a package of dried codfish and a tin of corned beef hash. There was also a complete collection of spices and herbs neatly ranged in labeled containers. "The sink doesn't work. We have to get water from the pump. I brought a gallon for an emergency."

Nicky was unloading the food, bringing out a steak big enough for a political picnic, cans and bags of vegetables and fruit, a jug of cider, a bottle of milk and various other articles.

Bill began taking logs and kindling from a pile in one corner of the kitchen. "I'll get a hearth fire started and then get the kitchen range fire going."

"I'll do that," Ellen said. "I learned how to cook in a farmhouse kitchen."

"Maybe you did," Nicky told her with a grin, "but I'm the lad who does the steak."

"Oh, smarty!" Ellen retorted. "I'll bet you can't bake a pie. I could if I had the proper things."

Bill had come back for another armload of wood. "Let's see if you can," he said. "There's plenty of flour, sugar and all the other stuff that ought to be all right. Channing—that's my co-owner, stocked up before he went west a few weeks ago."

In a surprisingly short time, Ellen, very pretty and very domestic with a smudge of flour under her sparkling eyes, was putting a pie into the oven.

Feeling entirely too much like a lily of the fields, Fabienne wandered about, trying to find a task for herself. Like a small jealous child, she said, "I know how to make apple butter. Aunt Edna had a cook from New England who taught me how. We had apple butter three times a day for months. It's the only thing I know how to cook."

"With cider?" Bill asked eagerly. She nodded.

"Boy, oh boy, have you got your work cut out for you! I loved that stuff when I was a kid. Tell you what we'll do—after dinner—Nicky and Ellen can go exploring while you and I cook up a mess of it. There's plenty of stuff here, spice and all that. We'll see how domestic you are."

Fabienne, anxious to show off, said hesitantly, "Well—"

"No 'wells' about it. You make me some apple butter. It was no mere accident that you mentioned it, my gel, it was nothing short of pre-destined."

Strange that he should have said it for, less than a month later, his words had come to have a deep, significant truth.

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Candies Should Deck Christmas Trees

Candies for Christmas—fudge, nut crunch, caramel rolls—should a little fancy and must have fancy wrapping.

LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

You can personalize some of your Christmas giving this year by sending candies you make yourself.

Christmas candies are as much a part of the holiday scene as red bows and glittering tinsel. A boxful will find a hearty welcome in any pile of presents, large or small.

You can go as fancy as you please, but keep these two points in mind: Christmas candies should be good travelers—able to stand handling in the mails—and should appeal to a wide variety of palates. The ones that best fill that bill are fudges, brittles, fondants, and nutty confections.

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Pack the candies attractively—it is more fun for you and will delight the recipients. Pack them tightly, too, but use loads of waxed paper; that helps keep the sweets moist and unbroken.

Try this for packing: Set paper food cups (the picnic kind will be available in holiday dress) in a shallow box and fill each with assorted confections. Tuck candied fruit strings, sugared and glazed nuts and stuffed dates in the cracks, then put a thick layer of waved paper over the whole thing before clamping on the lid.

To brighten up the array, wrap some candies in colored foils, sprinkle in some candied fruits and rig up some imitation holly—red cinnamon candies and strips of angelica set on squares of white fudge or fondant. Use Christmas wrappings on the boxes and top them with a tinsel bell (the sort used on Christmas trees)—or a small holly wreath of paper.

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Now, as for what to pack. Here are recipes for some candies that are fun to make and that pack and travel to good advantage:

MAPLE FUDGE — This is something new in the fudge line. Mix 1 1-2 cups maple syrup, 1 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 cup milk. Cook, over moderate heat, and stir frequently until a soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from stove immediately, let stand 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vanilla and beat and stir until the candy thickens. Knead, with the hands, several minutes. Break off small pieces and roll them in broken nutmeats or shredded cocoanut. Or when the fudge thickens, pour half into a buttered pan, press down and spread with broken butternuts or black walnuts and cover with the rest of the candy. Mark into squares.

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NUT CRUNCH — This always has lots of followers. It keeps fresh a long time if stored in a metal box, tightly covered. Mix a cup of butter with a cupful of granulated sugar; add 1-4 cup water and a tablespoon of corn syrup. Cook slowly and stir frequently until a portion tested in cold water becomes very brittle. Mix in 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and 1-2 cup shredded nutmeats, toasted. Pour at once into a buttered shallow pan. Mark into squares and break apart when cool. To add a professional touch to crunch, let it cool, then cover it with a thin coating of melted sweet chocolate and sprinkle finely chopped nutmeats over it. When that has set, turn the crunch over and do the same to the other side.

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SEA FOAM—Another candy with glamour. Boil, without stirring, 3 cups dark brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 cup of water, until a fine thread forms when a portion is poured from a spoon. Slowly pour into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until the candy is thick, add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1-2 cup broken nutmeats. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Or drop portions on waxed paper and top with candied pineapple, nut halves or cubed marshmallows.

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Here are some fine candy tricks: Stuff dates with peanut butter, mixed with crushed pineapple; put diced marshmallows in chocolate fudge; stick toasted almonds upright in white fudge: sprinkle divinity with grated sweet chocolate or chocolate shot.

CARAMEL NUT ROLL

One cup chopped walnut meats, 1 cup granulated sugar, ¾ cup light corn syrup, 3 squares dipping chocolate, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups heavy cream, 1 recipe Fondant.

Sprinkle nut meats in two slightly greased pans, 8x8 inches. Combine sugar, syrup, chocolate, salt and half a cup of the cream. Place over the flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling until a small amount of mixtures forms a soft ball in cold water (238° F.), stirring constantly. Add another half cup of cream and again boil to 238° F., stirring constantly. Add remaining cream and boil slowly until a small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (246° F.), stirring constantly. Pour mixture carefully over nutmeats. When cold, remove from pans. Spread fondant evenly on plain surface of caramel, using half of the fondant for each sheet. Roll tightly as for jelly roll and wrap in waxed paper. Let stand several hours to harden. Cut crosswise in quarter-inch slices. Makes 64 slices.

FONDANT

Two cups granulated sugar, 1¼ cups water, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar, water and corn syrup. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixtures boils. Cover and cook three minutes. Remove cover and continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in water water (238° F.). Wash down sides of pan occasionally with damp cloth. Pour out on cold, wet platter or porcelain table top, or on greased surface. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.). Work with paddle or spatula until white and creamy. Add vanilla and knead until smooth. Store in tightly covered jar to ripen for several days before using. If fondant begins to dry out, cover with damp cloth. Makes 1 pound and 2½ ounces of fondant.

Holiday Larders Should Be Piled As Full As Christmas Stockings

Stuffed dates—orange filling, marshmallow, fruit, or any idea of your own—are holiday treats, especially when they're in holiday wrappings.

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

Food preparedness will prove mightily helpful during the holiday whirl. I will give you more time to take part in the festivities, and will help you with impromptu entertaining.

Stock party shelves with canned fish, meats and sandwich fillings, relishes, cheese, crackers and marmalade. Cram the refrigerator with fruits, salad "makings" and dressings. Keep on hand a large order of sliced smoked ham and lots of eggs. A pot of baked beans won't come amiss, either.

Bake date or raisin bread, and steam some Boston brown bread with chopped prunes in it. Prepare extra cranberry jelly (it brightens up meat and salad platters), a fish loaf and a bowl of jellied salad.

Be sure to have enough Christmas cookies to last over. When you think you have about enough, mix another batch and store the dough in the refrigerator. Cookies can be baked quickly when needed.

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Here's a fine holiday snack to serve with hot coffee, punch or cider—Fruit Crullers:

Mix 4½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup light brown sugar, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup chopped raisins and ½ cup chopped candied orange rind. Mix in lightly 1¼ cups buttermilk (or sour milk), 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup nuts, 4 tablespoons of melted fat, and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Toss the dough onto a floured board, roll it 1-3 of an inch thick, cut with a doughnut cutter and brown in hot, deep fat. Store the crullers in a tightly covered jar in the coolest part of the cupboard.

Spiced Drops with their delicate mocha flavor are mainstays for the holiday guests. Make up a jarful:

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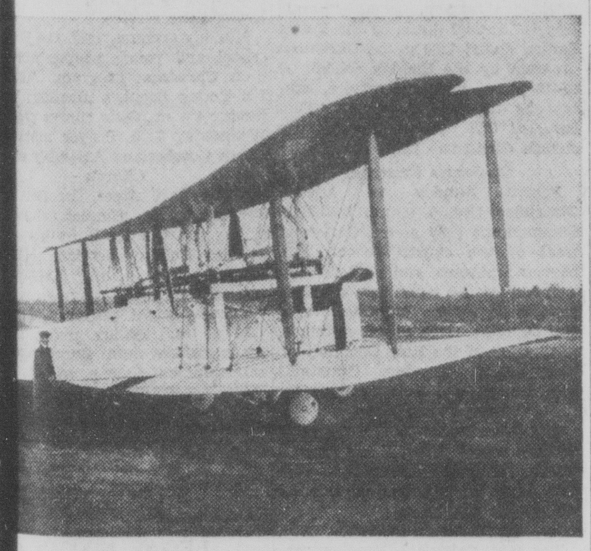

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Candies Should Deck Christmas Trees

Candies for Christmas—fudge, nut crunch, caramel rolls—should be a little fancy and must have fancy wrapping.

LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

Christmas giving this year by sending candies you make yourself.

You can personalize some of your Christmas candies are as much a part of the holiday scene as red bows and glittering tinsel. A boxful will find a hearty welcome in any pile of presents, large or small.

You can go as fancy as you please, but keep these two points in mind: Christmas candies should be good travelers—able to stand handling in the mails—and should appeal to a wide variety of palates. The ones that best fill that bill are fudges, brittles, fondants, and nutty confections.

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Pack the candies attractively—it is more fun for you and will delight the recipients. Pack them tightly, too, but use loads of waxed paper; that helps keep the sweets moist and unbroken.

Try this for packing: Set paper food cups (the picnic kind will be available in holiday dress) in a shallow box and fill each with assorted confections. Tuck candied fruit strings, sugared and glazed nuts and stuffed dates in the cracks, then put a thick layer of waved paper over the whole thing before clamping on the lid.

To brighten up the array, wrap some candies in colored foils, sprinkle in some candied fruits and rig up some imitation holly—red cinnamon candies and strips of angelica set on squares of white fudge or fondant. Use Christmas wrappings on the boxes and top them with a tinsel bell (the sort used on Christmas trees)—or a small holly wreath of paper.

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Now, as for what to pack. Here are recipes for some candies that are fun to make and that pack and travel to good advantage:

MAPLE FUDGE — This is something new in the fudge line. Mix 1 1-2 cups maple syrup, 1 1-2 cups granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 cup milk. Cook, over moderate heat, and stir frequently until a soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from stove immediately, let stand 20 minutes. Add a teaspoon of vanilla and beat and stir until the candy thickens. Knead, with the hands, several minutes. Break off small pieces and roll them in broken nutmeats or shredded cocoanut. Or when the fudge thickens, pour half into a buttered pan, press down and spread with broken butternuts or black walnuts and cover with the rest of the candy. Mark into squares.

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NUT CRUNCH — This always has lots of followers. It keeps fresh a long time if stored in a metal box, tightly covered. Mix a cup of butter with a cupful of granulated sugar; add 1-4 cup water and a tablespoon of corn syrup. Cook slowly and stir frequently until a portion tested in cold water becomes very brittle. Mix in 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and 1-2 cup shredded nutmeats, toasted. Pour at once into a buttered shallow pan. Mark into squares and break apart when cool. To add a professional touch to crunch, let it cool, then cover it with a thin coating of melted sweet chocolate and sprinkle finely chopped nutmeats over it. When that has set, turn the crunch over and do the same to the other side.

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SEA FOAM—Another candy with glamour. Boil, without stirring, 3 cups dark brown sugar, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 cup of water, until a fine thread forms when a portion is poured from a spoon. Slowly pour into 2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until the candy is thick, add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1-2 cup broken nutmeats. Pour into a buttered pan and mark into squares. Or drop portions on waxed paper and top with candied pineapple, nut halves or cubed marshmallows.

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Here are some fine candy tricks: Stuff dates with peanut butter, mixed with crushed pineapple; put diced marshmallows in chocolate fudge; stick toasted almonds upright in white fudge: sprinkle divinity with grated sweet chocolate or chocolate shot.

CARAMEL NUT ROLL

One cup chopped walnut meats, 1 cup granulated sugar, ¾ cup light corn syrup, 3 squares dipping chocolate, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups heavy cream, 1 recipe Fondant.

Sprinkle nut meats in two slightly greased pans, 8x8 inches. Combine sugar, syrup, chocolate, salt and half a cup of the cream. Place over the flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling until a small amount of mixtures forms a soft ball in cold water (238° F.), stirring constantly. Add another half cup of cream and again boil to 238° F., stirring constantly. Add remaining cream and boil slowly until a small amount forms a soft ball in cold water (246° F.), stirring constantly. Pour mixture carefully over nutmeats. When cold, remove from pans. Spread fondant evenly on plain surface of caramel, using half of the fondant for each sheet. Roll tightly as for jelly roll and wrap in waxed paper. Let stand several hours to harden. Cut crosswise in quarter-inch slices. Makes 64 slices.

FONDANT

Two cups granulated sugar, 1¼ cups water, 2 tablespoons light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar, water and corn syrup. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixtures boils. Cover and cook three minutes. Remove cover and continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in water water (238° F.). Wash down sides of pan occasionally with damp cloth. Pour out on cold, wet platter or porcelain table top, or on greased surface. Cool to lukewarm (110° F.). Work with paddle or spatula until white and creamy. Add vanilla and knead until smooth. Store in tightly covered jar to ripen for several days before using. If fondant begins to dry out, cover with damp cloth. Makes 1 pound and 2½ ounces of fondant.

Holiday Larders Should Be Piled As Full As Christmas Stockings

Stuffed dates—orange filling, marshmallow, fruit, or any idea of your own—are holiday treats, especially when they're in holiday wrappings.

By LOUISE BENNETT WEAVER
AP Feature Service Writer

Food preparedness will prove mightily helpful during the holiday whirl. I will give you more time to take part in the festivities, and will help you with impromptu entertaining.

Stock party shelves with canned fish, meats and sandwich fillings, relishes, cheese, crackers and marmalade. Cram the refrigerator with fruits, salad "makings" and dressings. Keep on hand a large order of sliced smoked ham and lots of eggs. A pot of baked beans won't come amiss, either.

Bake date or raisin bread, and steam some Boston brown bread with chopped prunes in it. Prepare extra cranberry jelly (it brightens up meat and salad platters), a fish loaf and a bowl of jellied salad.

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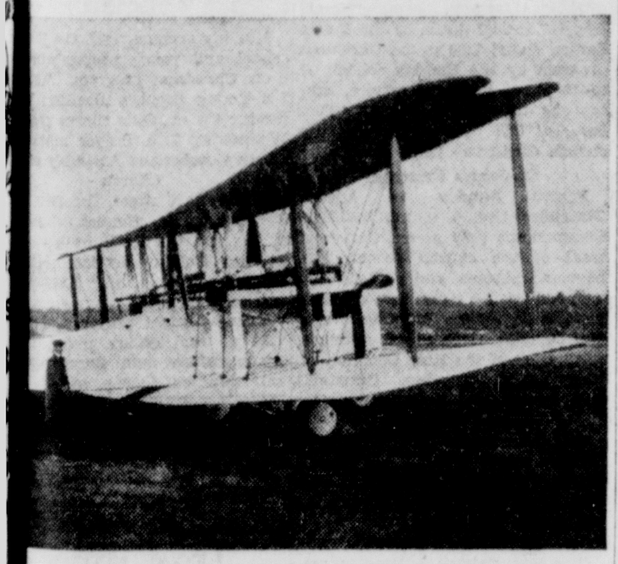

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Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Center Street

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The annual Christmas service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas service by the Sunday school.

The program of music Sunday and Christmas day will be as follows:

Candle light, Christmas carol service, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas story by Dorothy Lee Campbell.

Carols

Lo, How a Rose; Bethlehem; The Song of Mary; Deck the Hall; Sleep by the Child Jesus; O Holy Night; tenor solo, In Old Judea, B. H. McCracken; While by My Sheep; Silent Night; Fairest Lord Jesus.

Christmas Morning

6 a. m., Christmas carols; anthem, "Bethlehem"; baritone solo, "Birthday of the King," Clement Lucas; soprano solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Carl Sander; Christmas meditation by the minister.

The church is beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Grace Methodist

Virginia avenue at Second street, Jesse P. Dawson, Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Christmas services will be held in the various departments of the Sunday school and the treat will be given at this time. The morning worship service at 11 o'clock, with special Christmas music by the choir, and message by the pastor.

The regular Christmas service will be held at midnight Sunday. Junior and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening service at the regular 7:30 hour.

Trinity Methodist

120 Grand avenue. S. R. Neel, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school. Appropriate Christmas lessons in every department; 11 a. m., Christmas sermon and special Christmas music by the choir; 7:30 p. m., an evening of special Christmas music by the choir—carols, duets, trios, quartets, and anthems.

No prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist

Bedford street, The Rev. Geo. E. Baughman, minister, 132 Bedford street. The Sunday school hour, 9:45, will be taken up with a "White Gift for the King" service. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock; afternoon Christmas service, 3 o'clock. This service will be broadcast. The Young Peoples league will meet at 6:30. The annual Christmas program, Sunday night, 7:30.

The annual Christmas candle light service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this beautiful candle light service. Midweek service, Wednesday night, 7:30.

Metropolitan A. M. E

The Rev. C. S. Butcher, pastor. Morning services, 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ the King of the World"; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; A. C. E. league, 6:30 p. m.; night services, 8:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Gift to the World."

Monday, 8 p. m., Sunday school exercises and Christmas treat. Everybody is welcome.

Central Methodist

George street. A. H. Robinson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Christmas worship service. Special Christmas music, with sermon by the minister. Sermon subject, "Emmanuel."

5 p. m., Christmas vesper service. Carols will be sung by the congregation. The Junior choir will render special music. A brief Christmas message will be given by the minister.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service for prayer and discussion. Subject, "The Closing of the Old Year."

Kingsley Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a .m., school of religious education; 11 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister. Topic, The Message." Christmas, special music by the Senior and Junior Vested choirs. The Junior Choir anthem, "O Holy Night" by Adams. The Senior choir will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, and the combined choirs will sing "Holy Night" by Wilson. The topic of the Junior sermon, "The Best Gift"; 6:30 p. m., the Epworth League service; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program, a sacred dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol."

Christmas morning, 5 o'clock, a Christmas carol sing, Junior choir, Senior choir, Men's Chorus and members of the congregation participating. At 6, Christmas morning worship service in the chruch. The minister will speak on the topic, "Are There Any Stars in Your Skies?" The public is cordially invited to both the Christmas Carol sing on the streets and to the worship service in the church.

Prayer meeting and the choir rehearsals will be omitted this week.

Park Place

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister. A very special feature of this service will be the first appearance and singing of our newly organized Junior choir, numbering over thirty-five voices, Mrs. C. G. Ort, directing.

The preparatory class and the prayer service Tuesday evening will be omitted.

Emmanuel Methodist

Humbird street. Richard L. Wittig, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas sermon, "The Prince of Peace"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas service rendered by combined choirs; Christmas morning, 6 o'clock, candle light service.

Calvary Methodist, Ridgeley W. Va.

The Rev. Kenneth M. Plummer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship service. The Senior choir will present a short program of Christmas music during the service, and the pastor will bring a Christmas message; 6:45 p. m., Young Peoples service; 7:30 p. m., evening worship service. A pageant, "White Gifts for the King," will be presented during this service. All those desiring to do so, may bring an article of food wrapped in white paper. These articles will be distributed among the needy families in the community.

Methodist Mission
Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Sunday school will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon instead of at the regular time Sunday morning. Announcements will be made at the Sunday school concerning evening services at the Mission.

Cumberland Circuit

Fairview: Morning worship, 9:15; church school, 10; singing of carols, 9 at night; early morning Christmas, Monday, 6 o'clock; watch night service at Melvin chapel, 11.

Melvin chapel: Church school, 10; evening worship, 8; carol singing, Senior Christian Endeavor, 7; Ladies Aid, Tuesday evening (at 10:15); intermediate Christian Endeavor, Tuesday; watch night service, Melvin chapel, 11.

Mapleside: Church school, 10; morning worship, 11; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30; Christian Eve service at this church at 11, followed by carol singing. Annuau program, Wednesday, 7:30, entitled "They Came to Little Bethlehem." Queen Esther Jingle party, Thursday, Dec. 28. Watch night service at Melvin chapel at 11 p. m.

Oldtown Methodist

The Rev. James A. Richards, minister,

Paradise: This evening at 7:30 the pastor will conduct the Christmas candle light service and deliver the Christmas message. Sunday, Sunday school, 10; Wednesday, prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edward Shryock, 7:30.

Mt. Olive: Sunday school, 10; Christmas service, 11.

Oldtown: Junior Bible class, 9:30; Sunday school, 10; candle light service and Christmas sermon, 7:30; Christmas day: Caroling, 4 a. m.

Oliver's Grove: Sunday school, 10; children's Christmas service and program, 7:30.

Mt. Tabor: Sunday school, 10.

Davis Memorial: Sunday school, 10; Epworth eague, 6:30; Christmas play by the Dramatic club, "Chirstmas at 400 Green Street," 7:30. Christmas day: Christmas sermon and candle light service, 6 a. m. There will be no prayer meeting in Davis Memorial or Oldtown churches this week.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit

A. E. Maury, minister.

Mount Hermon: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.

Mount Collier: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Flintstone: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Chaneyville: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Rawlings Circuit

Cresaptown. W. W. Patterson, minister. 10 a. m., church school session. Election report and special Christmas program; 1 a. m., choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas play sponsored by the church school and Epworth league. A play entitled "Christmas at Home," written and directed by Edward Lewis, will be presented.

Monday, 6 a. m., early Christmas Morning service. Sermon by the minister and special music by the adult choir. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Rawlings, 10 a. m., Church school session; 11 a. m., Christmas service of worship; 7 p. m., Epworth League devotions. Tuesday, 7:30, p. m., prayer meeting.

Dawson, 10 a. m., Church school session; 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., last preaching service of the year 1939. Sermon theme, "Dawson Church Reviews the Year."

Union Grove Circuit

Robert H. Parker, pastor. Prosperity: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Pleasant Grove: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:45 p. m.

The Pleasant Grove Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Elliott Memorial: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Christmas entertainment by the Elliott Memorial Sunday school will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Bethel: Sunday school, 10 a. m. The Sunday school at Bethel church will present their Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas night at 7:30.

Union: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The annual early morning candle light service will be held this year at Union church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning.

Lonaconing Methodist

Lewis F. Ramson, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Christmas sermon, The Song of Our Souls; 6:15 p. m., Epworth League, the Christmas service; 7 p. m., evening worship, a service of lights and Christmas carols.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

McKendee Methodist

North Center. The Rev. Leslie A. Dysor, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Theme, Seeking for the King; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Special Christmas service, music by community chorus and McKendree Senior choir. Also a choral group directed by Mr. Weaver.

Monday, Christmas morning early morning Christmas service, 6 to 7 a. m. Church school Christmas program, Monday night, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Baptist

First Baptist

212 Bedford street, the Rev. Edwin W. Taylor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school; 10:50 a. m. worship and sermon: "Behold a virgin shall be with Child!" Special Christmas music. 6:30 p. m. adult union; Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Young Peoples Unions, and the Story Hour. 7:30 p. m. Christmas festival of song by the choir under direction of A. Florian Wilson as follows:

"Angels are singing in the starlight", duet and chorus: Mrs. E. W. Saylor and Miss Jean Saylor; "Tidings of Great Joy," Solo and chorus: Cleveland H. Taylor. "A Saviour, Christ, is born," solo and chorus: Robert Moreland. "Glory to God!" chorus. All by John S. Fearis. Offeratory, "My soul doth magnify the Lord," E. W. Norman, by the choir. Sermon: "We saw His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

Monday, 6 a. m. Christmas Candle - light service. Sermon: "Glory to God in the Highest; and on Earth, peace to men of goodwill." Anthem by choir, "Joy to the world!" by Heyser. Our Christmas offerings are for Chinese relief."

Second Baptist

Grand avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "The Lost Christmas." Special music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Ryan. The Sunday school treat will be given out after this service. There will be no Training Union this evening as many of the young people are in the Pageant, "Nobodies' Child." to be given at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Teacher training Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Midweek worship and Bible study in the Parables of Jesus, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist

417 North Mechanic street, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Church school: 9:45 a. m. Divine worship: 11 a. m. Music by the choir. J. K. Trenton, chorister. Mrs. Floyd Kerns, pianist. Solo: "O Holy Night" by Mrs. W. P. Copeland. Sermon by the pastor: "Christmas Opportunities." Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. P. Copeland, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The choir will give their Christmas Cantata: "Memories of Bethlehem." Preceded by a brief message by the pastor.

Christmas Day: Candle Light service at 6 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise. A Declamation, "John the Sixth", will be given by Miss Marian Buckle. Services will close promptly at 8:30. Friday 7 a. m. morning devotional broadcast. Saturday 1 p. m. S. S. basket ball game at the Y.M.C.A.

Ebenezer Baptist

211 Cumberland street, F. L. Johnson, pastor. 11 a. m. sermon by pastor, No Room in the Inn. 12:15 Sunday school. 7 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday school also Christmas treat. 4:30 to 6 a. m. Christmas service, Good News.

8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday choir rehearsal.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian

Washington street, The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school for all ages, with Second Period at 11 a. m., for the younger pupils. 11 a. m., the Church at worship, when the subject of the pastor's sermon will be, "That I also May Worship Him." 9:30 p. m., the young people will meet in the Lecture Hall and go forth to sing Christmas carols. 11 a. m., the Christmas music will have a large place in both the 11 a. m., and the 11 p. m., services. The regular 7:30 p. m., service will be omitted.

Tuesday 7:30 to 10 p. m., the Intermediate Group will sponsor a skating party in the Armory. Tuesday 9 p. m., to midnight the young peoples Christmas party will be held in the ball room of Fort Cumberland hotel. Wednesday 2 p. m., the beginners and Primary Depts. Christmas party in the Church house. The regular midweek services, choir rehearsals and scout activities will be omitted this week.

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian), Barrellville

9:30 a. m., Sunday school with classes for all ages. Wednesday, visitation day. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Devotional services will be conducted by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger.

Southminster Presbyterian

L. B. Hensley, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Public worship and sermon 11 a. m. No evening services.

Lutheran

St. Luke's Lutheran

Bedford & Columbia streets. The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. Divine worship, 11 a. m. Advent sermon by pastor. Special Christmas music by choir. Sunday school Christmas service, 7:30 p. m. Program—"Low in a Manger."

Christmas Day — Early Christmas service, 6 a. m. Sermon—"Christmas Today," by pastor. Christmas music by choir. Christmas service at County Home, 7:30 a. m. Conducted by Young Women's Missionary Society.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., Catechetical class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Church Vestry. Friday, 7: p. m., Children of the church.

St. John's Lutheran

Fourth and Arch streets, Edward P. Heinze, pastor: Sunday school and Adult Bible classes, 9:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Arm of Ceasar and the Arm of God". The children of the Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment and render a Christmas pageant at 7 p. m.

Special Christmas Day servie at 6 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Holy Night". The ladies of the Young Women's Missionary society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartik, 28 Virginia avenue.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

William von Spreckelsen, pastor, N. Centre and Smith streets. IV Advent—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30, "O Holy Night."

Christmas Day—Matins, 6 a. m., "God's Unspeakable Gift". Carols by the Girl's choir, under the direction of Miss Jane Shaw.

German Communion service, 10:30 a. m. Children's vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Corner Baltimore and Centre street, the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10 a. m. Sunday school, Bible classes for men and ladies; 11 a. m. Divine worshop, sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox, subject: "The True Ground of Rejoicing"; 7 p. m. Christmas exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

Early service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox. Special music by the choir under the direction of Andrew Wilson, choir leader.

Brethren

The First Brethren Church

Corner Fourth and Seymour streets, C. H. Wakeman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; Christian Endeavor program 6.45 p. m.; Song service 7:30 p. m.

A special Christmas program will be rendered by the Young People Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Bethany United Brethren

C. King Welch, minister. Sunday school 9:45, "The Life of Christ in Story and Song", Young People presents this service 10:45; Christian Endeavor 6:30; Christmas Candle Light service 7:30.

The Sunday school will present a Christmas program Monday evening with play "Why the Chimes Rang". Evangelistic services will begin Jan. 2, and continue until Jan. 14, the Rev. E. B. Caplinger of Westernport, conducting.

Flintstone Church of the Brethren

The Rev. H. A. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning message 10:30 a. m.; Sunday evening 7:30 Christmas program by the Primary classes.

Episcopal

Emmanuel Church

16 Washington street, the Rev. David C. Clark, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent: The Holy Communion, D. V., 8 a. m. Christmas Eve: Church school pageant of the Nativity in the church edifice 4:00 p. m., followed at approximately 4:30 p. m. by the Parish Christmas tree exercises in the Parish house. The midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion D. V., 11:30 p. m., with special musical setting.

Christmas Day: The celebration of the Holy Communion, D. V., and sermon by the rector 10:30 a. m. The Young Peoples Fellowship will not meet December 24 and 31. Tuesday: The Feast of St. Stephen; the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m. Wednesday; the Feast of St. John the Evangelist; the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m. Thursday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal

16 Virginia Ave., The Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Fourth Sunday in Advent. 9:45 a. m. Church school and adult Bible class. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Christmas-Tide Services—Sunday 11:30 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Monday, Dec. 25, 10 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Special Christmas music at all services.

St. Peter's Episcopal, Lonaconing

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Christmas eve. 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and Christmas sermon.

Catholic

St. Mary's Church

The Shrine of The Miraculous Medal. Order of services—Christmas Eve: Confession 4:00 to 6:00, 7:00 to 9:30. St. Mary's Tower Chimes, Christmas Carols 11:30. Midnight: Solemn High Mass.

Christmas Day Masses: 5:30 — 7:00. 8:30 Children's Mass. Christmas afternoon: St. Mary's Tower Chimes. Christmas Night: 7:30 Regular Novena services.

Reformed

St. Mark's Reformed

Harrison and Park streets, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor. 9:45 Sunday church school; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Where is the Newly Born King?" 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service of worship. This candlelight service will be featured by the singing of the following portions of "The Messiah (Handel): "And the Glory of the Lord;" "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings;" "For Unto Us a Child is Born;" "Glory to God;" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." The offering will be given for the support of St. Paul's Orphans' and Old Folks Home.

Christmas night service at 7:30. The church school will have charge of the service at which time the children will participate in the program and will receive their Christmas treat.

The consistory will meet Wednesday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The Youth Fellowship group will have its next meeting Sunday evening, December 31, at 6:30 o'clock.

Zion Reformed

Leo D. Horn, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; no Christian Endeavor meeting; Christmas service 11 p. m., theme, "The Birth of Christ in Poetry, Art and Hymn;" The Sunday school will render the pageant, "There's a Star in the Sky" Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hyndman-Wellersburg Charge

George Raymond Winters, pastor.

Corriganville — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 10:30 a. m.; early candle light service Christmas morning, 6:30. Christmas program by the church school will be presented Christmas night, 7:30 p. m.

Wellersburg — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 2:30 p. m.; early morning candle light service Christmas morning, 7:15.

Hyndman — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 7 p. m.; brief Christmas Eve meditation; early morning candle light service Christmas morning 5 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school Tuesday night, December 26, 7:30 p. m.

Ellerslie—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school and choir Christmas Eve, 8 p. m. A special dramatic Christmas cantata entitled "The Lost Carol," will be given by the choir; early morning candle light service Christmas morning, 5:45 a. m.

Frostburg

Salem Reformed

Karl H. Beck, minister. 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 morning worship, Christmas sermon, theme, "Herald Angels," special music by the Young Ladies' choir; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday school; 11 to 12 p. m., midnight service, cantata by the Senior choir, "That Song of Old. No services in this church Christmas Day.

St. John's Episcopal

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Christmas Eve. 8 a. m., the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Christmas treat of the church school, with pageant; parents and others not members of the school are cordially invited; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 11:30 p. m., midnight celebration of the Holy Communion. New music. Monday, Christmas Day, 8 a. m., the Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; publci worship 11 a. m.; candle light service 11:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic

The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, rector; the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery and the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass, sermon and musical program by senior choir 10:15 a. m.; Baptisms, 2 p. m.; solemn high mass at midnight, Christmas Eve., with a special musical program bp the senior choir and preceding the midnight mass, Christmas carols played on the vibra-celeste by Ranuce Richardson. Masses on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 7, 9, and 10 a. m.; all low masses. Carols will be sung by the children at 9 o'clock mass. The annual offering for th estundents studying for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, will be received at the midnight mass an dat all masses Christmas day.

Welsh Memorial

W. D. Reese, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Guiding Star;" 7:30 p. m., Xmas program, "Christ for All; Monday 7:30 p. m., the junior department of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program, "The Weather Bureau Man;" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First English Baptist

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. This is your invitation to worship with us next Lord's day. Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:45, sermon theme, "The Story That Never Grows Old. A Christmas cantata will be rendered at 7:30. The pastor wishes all a "Merry Christmas."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed

The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship and reception of new members. Sermon: "Whosoever Believeth;" 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas service. The program to be presented by the Sunday school has been especially arranged for this service. It will be entitled "The True Christmas Story in Living Pictures, Song and Story."

Calvary Nazarene

The Rev. Leonard L. Wright, pastor. A Christmas program will be given at 2; preaching will be included in this service; evangelistic service at 7:30; prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30; missionary meeting Friday at 7:30.

First Methodist

10:45 Morning worship, sermon, "The Iron Gate", a Christmas message, special Christmas music. Evening worship, "Christmas Music" by our Evening Choir, entire evening devoted to Christmas music).

Christmas morning: 4:45 Breakfast for all Carol singers; 5 a. m., singers leave the church; 6 a. m., delielight Christmas morning worship service, special Christmas music. Sermon by the Rev. George Lemmore.

First Congregational

The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m., sermon subject, "No Room in the Inn." The Junior intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. a cantata will be presented by the Junior Vested choir, "At Behlehem." At 7:15 Christian Endeavorers will sing carols for the shutins.

At 6 a. m. Christmas morning candle light processional and devotional. A short devotional service followed by musical program by the Senior choir rendering the music. At 7:30 p. m., Christmas program, the annual Sunday school Christmas program, consisting of songs and tableaus and pageants. Sunday, January 31, "Chains" will be presented.

St. Peter's Episcopal

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Christmas Eve, 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and Christmas sermon.

Other Churches

Church of Christ (Christian)

Bedford street, James H. [illegible], minister. Bible school :45; Morning worship and communion, Christian endeavor 6:30; Evangelistic services 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Vesper Services

Community Vesper services at the B&O "Y" at 3 p. m. Carol-singing and Christmas message.

First Church of the Nazarene

508 Oldtown road, the Rev. Parker, pastor. Sunday school. Divine worship at 11, this service will be broadcast; N.Y.P.S. meeting 6:30; Evangelistic service at 7:30. Sunrise service Christmas morning at 6:30. The Christmas program will be given by the church school Monday evening at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday school 11 a. m.; Sunday services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting 8 o'clock. "Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, Dec. 24.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresaptown

J. E. Rosner, pastor. 9:45 Sunday school; 10:45 Morning worship, Evangelistic service.

Monday evening, 7:30, the Sunday school and young people will have their Christmas program. Tuesday 7-8 Young People's meeting; Wednesday 4 p. m., Girls chorus practice. Wednesday 7:30, Prayer meeting.

North Cumberland Assembly of God Church

307 Wallace street, the Rev. [illegible] Stewart, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., the treat will be given out at the Sunday service; Morning worship 10:45 a. m.; Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night prayer and praise 7:30 p. m. Friday night, Young Ambassadores and Sunday night entertainment 7:30 p. m.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT

Thomas T. Griffin, et al, vs. H. Griffin, et al.

No. 13,218 Equity. In the Circuit for Allegany County, Maryland.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21, 1939.

This is to give notice that an audit in the above entitled cause, distribute the funds in the hands of Wilbur Gunter, Surviving Trustee, will be for ratification on the 8th day of January, 1940, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 35022

In the matter of the joint application of Lonaconing Water Company and Midland Elk Lick Water Company for authority to execute an agreement of merger and for authority to the surviving corporation, Lonaconing Water Company, to increase its capital stock and to issue shares of common stock of the par value of $50 per share, and to assume the indebtedness of the said Midland Elk Lick Water Company.

Before the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

CASE NO. 4351

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is, this 19th day of December, 1939, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

ORDERED: That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Thursday, December 28th, 1939, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

PROVIDED, the applicants cause a copy of this order to be published in a newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, at least one time before the 27th day of December, 1939.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

True Copy—Test:

FRANK HARPER, Secretary.

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The Golden Text

Holy Night

Isaiah 11:6—"A little child shall lead them."

The Child and the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 12-23

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 24 is Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-4; 19:13-15, the Golden Text being Isaiah 11:6, "A little child shall lead them.")

TOMORROW will be Christmas Day, and our minds and hearts will be full of the story of Jesus' birth and the events that preceded and followed it.

In Matthew 1:18-25, the story is told of Joseph learning of the coming of a son of miraculous birth. The Angel of the Lord, says Matthew, came to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would soon bear a son, "and thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

Also, "they shall call His name Emanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

They called the Blessed Child Jesus and, as you know, shepherds saw a great light and heard angels singing of His birth. Also you know the story of the three Wise Men who followed the star in the east and came to worship Him, bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Jesus grew up among His brothers and sisters in a humble home, learning the trade of Joseph, who was a carpenter. He seems always to have loved children and understood them.

Disciples Rebuked

Once, when His disciples were disputing amongst themselves as to who would be greatest among them in the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus rebuked them by taking a child, setting him in the midst of them and saying, "Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me.

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Christians should be humble, not trying to gain the high places, but content to do their jobs and live their lives well in their own walks of life, knowing that no matter how clever they may be, they cannot know so very much and must trust to the Father to guide them.

Do you remember the story of Jesus coming to the temple—the Holy Place in Jerusalem—and finding it filled with money changers and people buying and selling? He was so angry that the Lord's House should thus be made into a market place, that He took a whip and drove the man out of the temple. After that the blind and lame came to Him, and He healed them, and the children cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" But the scribes and chief priests were angered and said to Him, "Hearest thou what these say?" And Jesus answered them, as He had the disciples, "Yea; have ye never read, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

Common Folk Loved Him

The common people, who dearly loved Jesus, wondered and worshiped at the miracles, and one day many mothers came to Him and brought their children that He might lay His hands on them and they might be blessed by Him. The disciples were provoked and rebuked the mothers, but Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. And He laid his hands on them, and departed hence."

The whole lesson, you see, shows Jesus' attitude toward children. He loved them and thought anyone who would treat them cruelly should be punished severely, and if any want to really succeed in Christian living, they should be humble, obedient and trustful, as a little child is.

Said Isaiah, "A little child shall lead them." Jesus tells us very clearly that He thought so, too.

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Scripture—Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-14; 19:13-15.

Before Jesus' birth, Joseph had a dream that an angel came to him and told him that Mary was going to have a son and they should name Him Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins."

When His disciples disputed as to who should be the greatest, Jesus took a child, set him in their midst, and said, "except ye become as this little child, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The women brought their children to Him to be blessed, and when the disciples forbade them, Jesus rebuked them, saying, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not."

After Jesus had driven the money changers out of the temple, children sang Hosannas to Him, which vexed the priests. Jesus said, "Out of the mouths of babes thou hast perfected praise." (GOLDEN TEXT—Isaiah 11:6.)

Church Services for Sunday and the Week

Methodist

Center Street

The Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, D. D., minister. The church has been beautifully decorated and special services have been planned for the Christmas season. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship, Christmas sermon, subject, "The Unspeakable Gift." Special music by the choir, including the Sanctus by Gounod, and a soprano solo, "Jesu Bambino," sung by Mrs. Carl Sander; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, speaker, Kenneth Hopwood; 7:30 p. m., Candle-light Christmas Carol service by The Vested Choir. Soloists, Mrs. Carl Sander, soprano; B. H. McCracken, tenor, and Clement Lucas, baritone. A special feature of this service will be The Christmas Story by Miss Dorothy Lee Campbell.

The annual Christmas service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas service by the Sunday school.

The program of music Sunday and Christmas day will be as follows:

Candle light, Christmas carol service, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas story by Dorothy Lee Campbell.

Carols

Lo, How a Rose; Bethlehem; The Song of Mary; Deck the Hall; Sleep by the Child Jesus; O Holy Night; tenor solo, In Old Judea, B. H. McCracken; While by My Sheep; Silent Night; Fairest Lord Jesus.

Christmas Morning

6 a. m., Christmas carols; anthem, "Bethlehem"; baritone solo, "Birthday of the King," Clement Lucas; soprano solo, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Carl Sander; Christmas meditation by the minister.

The church is beautifully decorated for the Christmas season.

Grace Methodist

Virginia avenue at Second street, Jesse P. Dawson, Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. The Christmas services will be held in the various departments of the Sunday school and the treat will be given at this time. The morning worship service at 11 o'clock, with special Christmas music by the choir, and message by the pastor.

The regular Christmas service will be held at midnight Sunday. Junior and Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. There will be no evening service at the regular 7:30 hour.

Trinity Methodist

120 Grand avenue. S. R. Neel, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school. Appropriate Christmas lessons in every department; 11 a. m., Christmas sermon and special Christmas music by the choir; 7:30 p. m., an evening of special Christmas music by the choir—carols, duets, trios, quartets, and anthems.

No prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Methodist

Bedford street. The Rev. Geo. E. Baughman, minister, 132 Bedford street. The Sunday school hour, 9:45, will be taken up with a "White Gift for the King" service. Morning worship service, 11 o'clock; afternoon Christmas service, 3 o'clock. This service will be broadcast. The Young Peoples league will meet at 6:30. The annual Christmas program, Sunday night, 7:30.

The annual Christmas candle light service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this beautiful candle light service. Midweek service, Wednesday night, 7:30.

Metropolitan A. M. E

The Rev. C. S. Butcher, pastor. Morning services, 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ the King of the World"; Sunday school, 1 p. m.; A. C. E. league, 6:30 p. m.; night services, 8:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "God's Gift to the World."

Monday, 8 p. m., Sunday school exercises and Christmas treat. Everybody is welcome.

Central Methodist

George street. A. H. Robinson, minister. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., Christmas worship service. Special Christmas music, with sermon by the minister. Sermon subject, "Emmanuel."

5 p. m., Christmas vesper service. Carols will be sung by the congregation. The Junior choir will render special music. A brief Christmas message will be given by the minister.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service for prayer and discussion. Subject, "The Closing of the Old Year."

Kingsley Methodist

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a .m., school of religious education; 11 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister. Topic, The Message." Christmas, special music by the Senior and Junior Vested choirs. The Junior Choir anthem, "O Holy Night" by Adams. The Senior choir will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Yon, and the combined choirs will sing "Holy Night" by Wilson. The topic of the Junior sermon, "The Best Gift"; 6:30 p. m., the Epworth League service; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program, a sacred dramatic cantata, "The Lost Carol."

Christmas morning, 5 o'clock, a Christmas carol sing, Junior choir, Senior choir, Men's Chorus and members of the congregation participating. At 6, Christmas morning worship service in the chruch. The minister will speak on the topic, "Are There Any Stars in Your Skies?" The public is cordially invited to both the Christmas Carol sing on the streets and to the worship service in the church.

Prayer meeting and the choir rehearsals will be omitted this week.

Park Place

Walter Franklin Atkinson, minister. 9:30 a. m., divine worship and sermon by the minister. A very special feature of this service will be the first appearance and singing of our newly organized Junior choir, numbering over thirty-five voices, Mrs. C. G. Ort, directing.

The preparatory class and the prayer service Tuesday evening will be omitted.

Emmanuel Methodist

Humbird street. Richard L. Wittig, pastor. Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Christmas sermon, "The Prince of Peace"; 7:30 p. m., Christmas service rendered by combined choirs; Christmas morning, 6 o'clock, candle light service.

Calvary Methodist, Ridgeley W. Va.

The Rev. Kenneth M. Plummer, pastor. 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship service. The Senior choir will present a short program of Christmas music during the service, and the pastor will bring a Christmas message; 6:45 p. m., Young Peoples service; 7:30 p. m., evening worship service. A pageant, "White Gifts for the King," will be presented during this service. All those desiring to do so, may bring an article of food wrapped in white paper. These articles will be distributed among the needy families in the community.

Methodist Mission
Wiley Ford, W. Va.

Sunday school will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon instead of at the regular time Sunday morning. Announcements will be made at the Sunday school concerning evening services at the Mission.

Cumberland Circuit

Fairview: Morning worship, 9:15; church school, 10; singing of carols, 9 at night; early morning Christmas, Monday, 6 o'clock; watch night service at Melvin chapel, 11.

Melvin chapel: Church school, 10; evening worship, 8; carol singing, Senior Christian Endeavor, 7; Ladies Aid, Tuesday evening (at 10:15); intermediate Christian Endeavor, Tuesday; watch night service, Melvin chapel, 11.

Mapleside: Church school, 10; morning worship, 11; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:30; Christian Eve service at this church at 11, followed by carol singing. Annuau program, Wednesday, 7:30, entitled "They Came to Little Bethlehem." Queen Esther Jingle party, Thursday, Dec. 28. Watch night service at Melvin chapel at 11 p. m.

Oldtown Methodist

The Rev. James A. Richards, minister,

Paradise: This evening at 7:30 the pastor will conduct the Christmas candle light service and deliver the Christmas message. Sunday, Sunday school, 10; Wednesday, prayer meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Edward Shryock, 7:30.

Mt. Olive: Sunday school, 10; Christmas service, 11.

Oldtown: Junior Bible class, 9:30; Sunday school, 10; candle light service and Christmas sermon, 7:30; Christmas day: Caroling, 4 a. m.

Oliver's Grove: Sunday school, 10; children's Christmas service and program, 7:30.

Mt. Tabor: Sunday school, 10.

Davis Memorial: Sunday school, 10; Epworth eague, 6:30; Christmas play by the Dramatic club, "Chirstmas at 400. Green Street," 7:30. Christmas day: Christmas sermon and candle light service, 6 a. m. There will be no prayer meeting in Davis Memorial or Oldtown churches this week.

Flintstone Methodist Circuit

A. E. Maury, minister.

Mount Hermon: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m.

Mount Collier: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Flintstone: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Chaneyville: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas program, 8 p. m.

Rawlings Circuit

Cresaptown. W. W. Patterson, minister. 10 a. m., church school session. Election report and special Christmas program; 1 a. m., choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas play sponsored by the church school and Epworth league. A play entitled "Christmas at Home," written and directed by Edward Lewis, will be presented.

Monday, 6 a. m., early Christmas Morning service. Sermon by the minister and special music by the adult choir. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Rawlings, 10 a. m., Church school session; 11 a. m., Christmas service of worship; 7 p. m., Epworth League devotions. Tuesday, 7:30, p. m., prayer meeting.

Dawson, 10 a. m., Church school session; 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., last preaching service of the year 1939. Sermon theme, "Dawson Church Reviews the Year."

Union Grove Circuit

Robert H. Parker, pastor. Prosperity: Preaching, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Pleasant Grove: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:45 p. m.

The Pleasant Grove Sunday school will have their Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Elliott Memorial: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The Christmas entertainment by the Elliott Memorial Sunday school will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Bethel: Sunday school, 10 a. m. The Sunday school at Bethel church will present their Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas night at 7:30.

Union: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. The annual early morning candle light service will be held this year at Union church at 6 o'clock Christmas morning.

Lonaconing Methodist

Lewis F. Ramson, minister. 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship. Christmas sermon, The Song of Our Souls; 6:15 p. m., Epworth League, the Christmas service; 7 p. m., evening worship, a service of lights and Christmas carols.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

McKendee Methodist

North Center. The Rev. Leslie A. Dysor, minister. 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship Theme, Seeking for the King; 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Special Christmas service, music by community chorus and McKendree Senior choir. Also a choral group directed by Mr. Weaver.

Monday, Christmas morning early morning Christmas seryice, 6 to 7 a. m. Church school Christmas program, Monday night, 8 p. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service.

Baptist

First Baptist

212 Bedford street, the Rev. Edwin W. Taylor. 9:30 a. m. Bible school; 10:50 a. m. worship and sermon: "Behold a virgin shall be with Child!" Special Christmas music. 6:30 p. m. adult union; Senior, Intermediate, and Junior Young Peoples Unions, and the Story Hour. 7:30 p. m. Christmas festival of song by the choir under direction of A. Florian Wilson as follows:

"Angels are singing in the starlight", duet and chorus: Mrs. E. W. Saylor and Miss Jean Saylor; "Tidings of Great Joy," Solo and chorus: Cleveland H. Taylor. "A Saviour, Christ, is born," solo and chorus: Robert Moreland. "Glory to God!" chorus. All by John S. Fearis. Offeratory, "My soul doth magnify the Lord," E. W. Norman, by the choir. Sermon: "We saw His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

Monday, 6 a. m. Christmas Candle-light service. Sermon: "Glory to God in the Highest; and on Earth, peace to men of goodwill." Anthem by choir, "Joy to the world!" by Heyser. Our Christmas offerings are for Chinese relief."

Second Baptist

Grand avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject: "The Lost Christmas." Special music by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Keith Ryan. The Sunday school treat will be given out after this service. There will be no Training Union this evening as many of the young people are in the Pageant, "Nobodies' Child." to be given at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend this service.

Teacher training Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Midweek worship and Bible study in the Parables of Jesus, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Grace Baptist

417 North Mechanic street, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor. Church school: 9:45 a. m. Divine worship: 11 a. m. Music by the choir. J. K. Trenton, chorister. Mrs. Floyd Kerns, pianist. Solo: "O Holy Night" by Mrs. W. P. Copeland. Sermon by the pastor: "Christmas Opportunities." Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m. W. P. Copeland, director. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. The choir will give their Christmas Cantata: "Memories of Bethlehem." Preceded by a brief message by the pastor.

Christmas Day: Candle Light service at 6 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. prayer and praise. A Declamation, "John the Sixth", will be given by Miss Marian Buckle. Services will close promptly at 8:30. Friday 7 a. m. morning devotional broadcast. Saturday 1 p. m. S. S. basket ball game at the Y.M.C.A.

Ebenezer Baptist

211 Cumberland street, F L. Johnson, pastor. 11 a. m. sermon by pastor, No Room in the Inn. 12:15 Sunday school. 7 p. m. Christmas program by Sunday school also Christmas treat. 4:30 to 6 a. m. Christmas service, Good News.

8 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday choir rehearsal.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian

Washington street. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor. 10 a. m., Church school for all ages, with Second Period at 11 a. m., for the younger pupils. 11 a. m., the Church at worship, when the subject of the pastor's sermon will be, "That I also May Worship Him." 9:30 p. m., the young people will meet in the Lecture Hall and go forth to sing Christmas carols. 11 a. m., the Christmas music will have a large place in both the 11 a. m., and the 11 p. m., services. The regular 7:30 p. m., service will be omitted.

Tuesday 7:30 to 10 p. m., the Intermediate Group will sponsor a skating party in the Armory. Tuesday 9 p. m., to midnight the young peoples Christmas party will be held in the ball room of Fort Cumberland hotel. Wednesday 2 p. m., the beginners and Primary Depts. Christmas party in the Church house. The regular midweek services, choir rehearsals and scout activities will be omitted this week.

Moffatt Memorial Mission (Presbyterian), Barrellville

9:30 a. m., Sunday school with classes for all ages. Wednesday, visitation day. Thursday 7:30 p. m., Devotional services will be conducted by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger.

Southminster Presbyterian

L. B. Hensley, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Public worship and sermon 11 a. m. No evening services.

Lutheran

St. Luke's Lutheran

Bedford & Columbia streets. The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Bible classes for men and women. Divine worship, 11 a. m. Advent sermon by pastor. Special Christmas music by choir. Sunday school Christmas service, 7:30 p. m. Program—"Low in a Manger."

Christmas Day — Early Christmas service, 6 a. m. Sermon—"Christmas Today," by pastor. Christmas music by choir. Christmas service at County Home, 7:30 a. m. Conducted by Young Women's Missionary Society.

Tuesday, 4 p. m., Catechetical class. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Church Vestry. Friday, 7: p. m., Children of the church.

St. John's Lutheran

Fourth and Arch streets, Edward P. Heinze, pastor: Sunday school and Adult Bible classes, 9:45 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Arm of Ceasar and the Arm of God". The children of the Sunday school will hold their Christmas entertainment and render a Christmas pageant at 7 p. m.

Special Christmas Day servie at 6 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Holy Night". The ladies of the Young Women's Missionary society will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bartik, 28 Virginia avenue.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran

William von Spreckelsen, pastor, N. Centre and Smith streets. IV Advent—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.

Vespers, 7:30, "O Holy Night."

Christmas Day—Matins, 6 a. m., "God's Unspeakable Gift". Carols by the Girl's choir, under the direction of Miss Jane Shaw.

German Communion service, 10:30 a. m. Children's vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's English Lutheran

Corner Baltimore and Centre street, the Rev. H. T. Bowersox, D. D., pastor. Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10 a. m. Sunday school, Bible classes for men and ladies; 11 a. m. Divine worshop, sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox, subject: "The True Ground of Rejoicing"; 7 p. m. Christmas exercises by the children of the Sunday school.

Early service Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Dr. H. T. Bowersox. Special music by the choir under the direction of Andrew Wilson, choir leader.

Brethren

The First Brethren Church

Corner Fourth and Seymour streets, C. H. Wakeman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor; Christian Endeavor program 6.45 p. m.; Song service 7:30 p. m.

A special Christmas program will be rendered by the Young People Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Bethany United Brethren

C. King Welch, minister. Sunday school 9:45, "The Life of Christ in Story and Song", Young People presents this service 10:45; Christian Endeavor 6:30; Christmas Candle Light service 7:30.

The Sunday school will present a Christmas program Monday evening with play "Why the Chimes Rang". Evangelistic services will begin Jan. 2, and continue until Jan. 14, the Rev. E. B. Caplinger of Westernport, conducting.

Flintstone Church of the Brethren

The Rev. H. A. Whitacre, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Morning message 10:30 a. m.; Sunday evening 7:30 Christmas program by the Primary classes.

Episcopal

Emmanuel Church

16 Washington street, the Rev. David C. Clark, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent: The Holy Communion, D. V., 8 a. m. Christmas Eve: Church school pageant of the Nativity in the church edifice 4:00 p. m., followed at approximately 4:30 p. m. by the Parish Christmas tree exercises in the Parish house. The midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion D. V., 11:30 p. m., with special musical setting.

Christmas Day: The celebration of the Holy Communion, D. V., and sermon by the rector 10:30 a. m. The Young Peoples Fellowship will not meet December 24 and 31. Tuesday: The Feast of St. Stephen; the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m. Wednesday; the Feast of St. John the Evangelist; the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m. Thursday, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, the Holy Communion, D. V., 10:30 a. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal

16 Virginia Ave., The Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector. The Fourth Sunday in Advent, 9:45 a. m. Church school and adult Bible class. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

Christmas-Tide Services—Sunday 11:30 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Monday, Dec. 25, 10 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Special Christmas music at all services.

St. Peter's Episcopal, Lonaconing

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Christmas eve. 7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and Christmas sermon.

Catholic

St. Mary's Church

The Shrine of The Miraculous Medal. Order of services—Christmas Eve: Confession 4:00 to 6:00, 7:00 to 9:30. St. Mary's Tower chimes, Christmas Carols 11:30. Midnight: Solemn High Mass.

Christmas Day Masses: 5:30 — 7:00, 8:30 Children's Mass. Christmas afternoon: St. Mary's Tower Chimes. Christmas Night: 7:30 Regular Novena services.

Reformed

St. Mark's Reformed

Harrison and Park streets, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor. 9:45 Sunday church school; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Where is the Newly Born King?" 11 p. m., Christmas Eve service of worship. This candlelight service will be featured by the singing of the following portions of "The Messiah (Handel): "And the Glory of the Lord;" "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings;" "For Unto Us a Child is Born;" "Glory to God;" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." The offering will be given for the support of St. Paul's Orphans' and Old Folks Home.

Christmas night service at 7:30. The church school will have charge of the service at which time the children will participate in the program and will receive their Christmas treat.

The consistory will meet Wednesday evening in the church at 7:30 o'clock. The Youth Fellowship group will have its next meeting Sunday evening, December 31, at 6:30 o'clock.

Zion Reformed

Leo D. Horn, minister. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 o'clock; no Christian Endeavor meeting; Christmas service 11 p. m., theme, "The Birth of Christ in Poetry, Art and Hymn;" The Sunday school will render the pageant, "There's a Star in the Sky" Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hyndman-Wellersburg Charge

George Raymond Winters, pastor.

Corriganville — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship, 10:30 a. m.; early candle light service Christmas morning, 6:30. Christmas program by the church school will be presented Christmas night, 7:30 p. m.

Wellersburg — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 2:30 p. m.; early morning candle light service Christmas morning, 7:15.

Hyndman — Sunday church school 9:30 a. m.; divine worship 7 p. m.; brief Christmas Eve meditation; early morning candle light service Christmas morning 5 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school Tuesday night, December 26, 7:30 p. m.

Ellerslie—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Christmas program by the church school and choir Christmas Eve, 8 p. m. A special dramatic Christmas cantata entitled "The Lost Carol," will be given by the choir; early morning candle light service Christmas morning, 5:45 a. m.

Frostburg

Salem Reformed

Karl H. Beck, minister. 9:30 Sunday school; 10:45 morning worship, Christmas sermon, theme, "Herald Angels," special music by the Young Ladies' choir; 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday school; 11 to 12 p. m., midnight service, cantata by the Senior choir, "That Song of Old. No services in this church Christmas Day.

St. John's Episcopal

Fourth Sunday in Advent. Christmas Eve. 8 a. m., the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Christmas treat of the church school, with pageant; parents and others not members of the school are cordially invited; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 11:30 p. m., midnight celebration of the Holy Communion. New music. Monday, Christmas Day, 8 a. m., the Holy Communion.

First Presbyterian

The Rev. Henry Little, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; publci worship 11 a. m.; candle light service 11:45 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

St. Michael's Catholic

The Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, rector; the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery and the Rev. Dominic A. Bonomo, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass, sermon and musical program by senior choir 10:15 a. m.; Baptisms, 2 p. m.; solemn high mass at midnight, Christmas Eve., with a special musical program bp the senior choir and preceding the midnight mass, Christmas carols played on the vibra-celeste by Ranuce Richardson. Masses on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 7, 9, and 10 a. m.; all low masses. Carols will be sung by the children at 9 o'clock mass. The annual offering for th estundents studying for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, will be received at the midnight mass an dat all masses Christmas day.

Welsh Memorial

W. D. Reese, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Guiding Star;" 7:30 p. m., Xmas program, "Christ for All; Monday 7:30 p. m., the junior department of the Sunday school will render a Christmas program, "The Weather Bureau Man;" Wednesday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

First English Baptist

The Rev. C. B. Jones, pastor. This is your invitation to worship with us next Lord's day. Sunday school 9:30; morning worship 10:45, sermon theme, "The Story That Never Grows Old. A Christmas cantata will be rendered at 7:30. The pastor wishes all a "Merry Christmas."

Zion Evangelical and Reformed

The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, minister. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship and reception of new members. Sermon: "Whosoever Believeth;" 7:30 p. m., Sunday school Christmas ... The program to be presented ... Sunday school has been ... arranged for this service. It ... entitled "The True Chr... Story in Living Pictures, Song ... Story."

Calvary Nazarene

The Rev. Leonard L. Wright ... tor. A Christmas program ... given at 2; preaching will be ... ed in this service; evangelist... vice at 7:30; prayer meeting ... day at 7:30; misssionary ... Friday at 7:30.

First Methodist

10:45 Morning worship, ... "The Iron Gate", a Christmas ... sage, special Christmas music. ... Evening worship, "Christmas ... Music" by our Evening Choir ... entire evening devoted to Chr... music).

Christmas morning: 4:45 ... fast for all Carol singers; 5 ... singers leave the church; 6 ... dielight Christmas morning ... service, special Christmas ... Sermon by the Rev. George ... more.

First Congregational

The Rev. J. F. Zimmerman ... tor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; ... ing service, 11 a. m., sermon ... "No Room in the Inn." The ... intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. ... 7:30 p. m. a cantata will ... sented by the Junior Vested ... "At Behlehem." At 7:15 Ch... Endeavorers will sing carols ... shutins.

At 6 a. m. Christmas mor... candle light processional and ... sional. A short devotional ... followed by musical program ... the Senior choir rendering th... sic. At 7:30 p. m., Christmas ... the annual Sunday school C... mas program, consisting of ... and tableaus and pageants. S... January 31, "Chains" will be ... sented.

St. Peter's Episcopal

Fourth Sunday in Advent. C... mas Eve, 7:30 p. m., evening ... and Christmas sermon.

Other Churches

Church of Christ (Christi...

Bedford street, James H. ... minister. Bible school :45; M... worship and communion ... Christian endeavor 6:30; Eva... tic services 7:30; Prayer ... Wednesday evening 7:30.

Vesper Services

Community Vesper services ... B&O "Y" at 3 p. m. Carol-s... and Christmas message.

First Church of the Nazar...

508 Oldtown road, the Rev. ... Parker, pastor. Sunday school ... Divine worship at 11, this ... will be broadcast; N.Y.P.S. ... 6:30; Evangelistic service at ... Sunrise service Christmas ... at 6:30. The Christmas pr... will be given by the church ... Monday evening at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Sc...

Sunday school 11 a. m.; S... services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. ... nesday evening meeting 8 o'c...

"Christian Science" will ... subject of the lesson-sermon ... Churches of Christ, Scientist, ... day, Dec. 24.

Calvary Tabernacle, Cresap...

J. E. Rosner, pastor. 9:45 S... school; 10:45 Morning worship ... Evangelistic service.

Monday evening, 7:30, the S... school and young people will ... their Christmas program. T... 7-8 Young People's meeting; ... nesday 4 p. m., Girls chorus p... Wednesday 7:30, Prayer meet...

North Cumberland Assembly ... Church

307 Wallace street, the Rev. ... Stewart, pastor. Sunday scho... a. m., the treat will be giv... at the Sunday service; M... worship 10:45 a. m.; Evan... service 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday night prayer and ... 7:30 p. m. Friday night, ... Ambassadores and Sunday ... entertainment 7:30 p. m.

The Child and the Kingdom

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON 12-23

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 24 is Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-4; 19:13-15, the Golden Text being Isaiah 11:6, "A little child shall lead them.")

TOMORROW will be Christmas Day, and our minds and hearts will be full of the story of Jesus' birth and the events that preceded and followed it.

In Matthew 1:18-25, the story is told of Joseph learning of the coming of a son of miraculous birth. The Angel of the Lord, says Matthew, came to Joseph in a dream and told him that Mary would soon bear a son, "and thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins."

Also, "they shall call His name Emanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

They called the Blessed Child Jesus and, as you know, shepherds saw a great light and heard angels singing of His birth. Also you know the story of the three Wise Men who followed the star in the east and came to worship Him, bringing Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Jesus grew up among His brothers and sisters in a humble home, learning the trade of Joseph, who was a carpenter. He seems always to have loved children and understood them.

Disciples Rebuked

Once, when His disciples were disputing amongst themselves as to who would be greatest among them in the Kingdom of Heaven, Jesus rebuked them by taking a child, setting him in the midst of them and saying, "Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Whosoever, therefore, shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in My name, receiveth Me.

"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Christians should be humble, not trying to gain the high places, but content to do their jobs and live their lives well in their own walks of life, knowing that no matter how clever they may be, they cannot know so very much and must trust to the Father to guide them.

Do you remember the story of Jesus coming to the temple—the Holy Place in Jerusalem—and finding it filled with money changers and people buying and selling? He was so angry that the Lord's House should thus be made into a market place, that He took a whip and drove the man out of the temple. After that the blind and lame came to Him, and He healed them, and the children cried, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" But the scribes and chief priests were angered and said to Him, "Hearest thou what these say?" And Jesus answered them, as He had the disciples, "Yea; have ye never read, out of the mouths of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?"

Common Folk Loved Him

The common people, who dearly loved Jesus, wondered and worshiped at the miracles, and one day many mothers came to Him and brought their children that He might lay His hands on them and they might be blessed by Him. The disciples were provoked and rebuked the mothers, but Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. And He laid his hands on them, and departed hence."

The whole lesson, you see, shows Jesus' attitude toward children. He loved them and thought anyone who would treat them cruelly should be punished severely, and if any want to really succeed in Christian living, they should be humble, obedient and trustful, as a little child is.

Said Isaiah, "A little child shall lead them." Jesus tells us very clearly that He thought so, too.

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The Golden Text

Holy Night

Isaiah 11:6—"A little child shall lead them."

The Child and the Kingdom — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON — By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-14; 19:13-15.

Before Jesus' birth, Joseph had a dream that an angel came to him and told him that Mary was going to have a son and they should name Him Jesus, "for He shall save His people from their sins."

When His disciples disputed as to who should be the greatest, Jesus took a child, set him in their midst, and said, "except ye become as this little child, ye shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

The women brought their children to Him to be blessed, and when the disciples forbade them, Jesus rebuked them, saying, "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not."

After Jesus had driven the money changers out of the temple, children sang Hosannas to Him, which vexed the priests. Jesus said, "Out of the mouths of babes thou hast perfected praise." (GOLDEN TEXT—Isaiah 11:6.)

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Monday next, December 25, being Christmas and a legal holiday, this bank will not be open for business on that day. Will be open for business Tuesday, December 26.

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WM. R. BREWER, Liberty Tr...
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NOTICE OF AUDIT

Thomas T. Griffin, et al, vs. H. Griffin, et al.

No. 13,218 Equity. In the Circuit for Allegany County, Maryland. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 21.

This is to give notice that an audit in the above entitled cause, distri... the funds in the hands of Will... Gunter, Surviving Trustee, will be for ratification on the 8th day of ... ary, 1940, unless cause to the c... be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON, C...
Advertisement N-Dec

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND

ORDER NO. 35622

In the matter of the joint app... of Lonaconing Water Company and ... land Elk Lick Water Company for ... ority to execute an agreement of ... and for authority to the surviv... poration, Lonaconing Water Comp... increase its capital stock and to is... shares of common stock of the par ... of $50 per share, and to assume ... debtedness of the said Midland Elk ... Water Company.

Before the Public Service Com... of Maryland.

CASE NO. 4351

The above mentioned petition ... been received and filed, it is, th... day of December, 1939, by the ... Service Commission of Maryland.

ORDERED: That the same be, an... hereby, set for hearing at the office ... Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, ... Thursday, December 28th, 1939, at ... o'clock A. M.,

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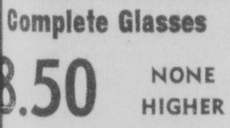

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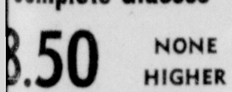

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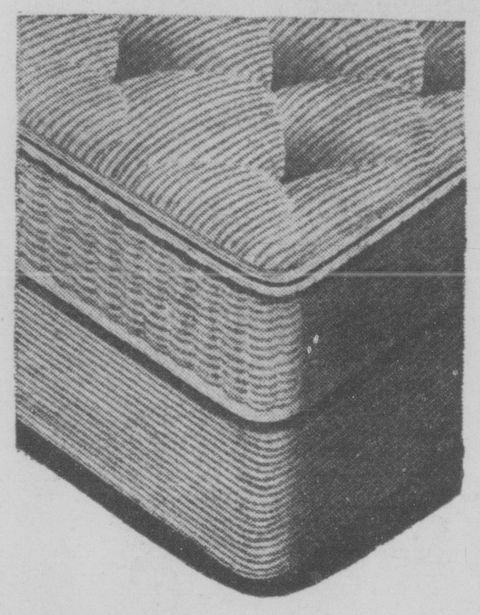

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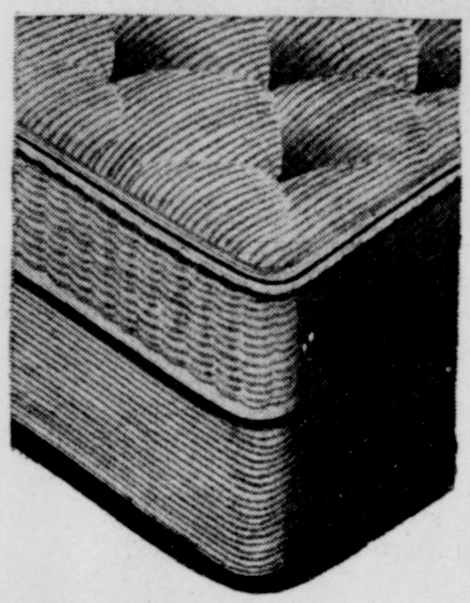

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Collegians Work Out

oach Art Slocum has been drill- the Collegians strenuously for orrow's tussle and will depend his starting lineup of Cessna and ry at forwards, Morris at cen- and Koegle and Rice at guards. here is the chance that the local regation will be well shifted to p pace with the colored boys the prospect is that most of Collegian squad will see ac- .

Manager John Carlton of the gons has been whipping his team top trim for its big clash of holiday season on Monday and would not do for the Clothiers knock it off Sunday. However the plon crew is capable of giving Dragons a battle and a fast e should set the stage for the naissance-Collegians clash.

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The Renaissance-Collegians game gets under way at SS. Peter & Paul school gym at 3 o'clock with a prelim starting at 2 o'clock between the Cumberland Dragons and the Kaplon Clothiers.

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By WHITNEY MARTIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. (AP) — The wispy gentleman with the country manner will be 77 tomorrow, so he isn't figuring much on 1940. No sir, he's figuring on 1941, by which time he thinks his Athletics will be able to talk back to some of those American League pennant contenders.

He's tall and he's spare. His dark suit settles about him loose as fog. He wears his boat long, his collar high, making his head seem small, like the dot over a long "I." His expression is that of apprehension—the intent worried look of a pup that hopes you can see it means well. In brief, he's Connie Mack, Mr. Baseball himself.

Tomorrow will be just another day for him. It took him nearly 77 years, but he's finally learned how to live, and that means there will be no feating, no celebration. Just a quiet day at home. He's watching his fiet, which is part of his art of living. He nearly died this year, with his gall bladder acting up no end.

"I was eight pounds heavier than I'd been in years," he explains, "and I thought I should keep those eight pounds. So I stuffed myself. Now I've learned not to crowd when I eat. I feel great and expect to live a good many years yet.

"It's rather hard on my son, Earle. I've been a handicap to him. He's 47 now, and he'll succeed me eventually, but if it weren't for me hanging on he'd be managing the team now.

"I expect our team to be better next season, but 1941 is the year I'm really figuring on. Not that we'll win the pennant necessarily, but we'll be good enough to talk back to the other teams."

He paused, and the bright blue eyes cached deeply under shaggy grey brows were thoughtful.

"Those Yankees," he mused. "Aren't they a grey ball club. The greatest. No other team has done what they have but some day some other club will come up and win, despite that great farm system."

Nearly all the immortals of baseball have passed in review before Mr. Mack in the three-score years he has been watching the parade. He has kind words for all of them. In fact, the only kind of words he has for anybody are kind. But one name in particular brings a glow and a burst of confidence.

"Chief Bender was the greatest one-game pitcher I ever saw," he enthuses. "If there was one game I just had to win, if everything depended upon it, he would be my choice. I used to call him aside a week or ten days ahead and say: 'Chief, get ready for that game, we must win it.' He never let me down. He had speed and control, and above all, he had it here," and Mr. Mack tapped his head lightly with a long forefinger.

So baseball's grand old man is getting ready for another season with the same enthusiasm he showed 60 years ago, and don't let his gracious manner and "goodness gracious" talk fool you. Or his 77 years.

A fellow named Grange did pretty well with a 77 tag.

A whole week's lapse was caused by rain between the third and fourth games of the 1911 World Series between the Athletics and Giants

New Orleans Fans Rave about Wave's Rough Schedule

Prove Tulane's Opponents Were "Toughest in the Land"

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP) — New Orleans football fans pointed gleefully to the records today to bolster their boast that the Green Wave swept into the Sugar Bowl over a far rougher course than any of the other undefeated bowl outfits traveled.

The downtown quarterbacks came up with a flock of figures to prove Tulane's opponents collectively were far superior at winning games to those of Texas A. and M., the other Sugar Bowl team—or those of the Rose Bowl antagonists.

Of the first four teams in the final Associated Press poll—Texas A. and M., Tennessee, Southern California and Cornell—only Cornell played a schedule approaching in caliber that of the Wave, the Tulane tub-thumpers declared. And Cornell isn't a bowl-er.

The nine teams Tulane played won a total of 48 games among them, lost 28 and tied five. This gave a won-lost percentage (excluding ties) of .632—more than 100 points better than foes of Southern California, the next ranking bowl team.

How Others Fared

Cornell's enemies had a percentage of .596; Southern Cal's .527; Texas Aggies' .438 and Tennessee's .422.

Tulane's apponents, in games played with other teams besides Tulane, won 48, lost 20 and tied four for a .705 average. On this basis Cornell's opponents rated .694, Southern Cal's .591 and the Aggies .544. Tennessee's won 38, dropped 42 and tied five for .475.

Opponents of the two Sugar Bowl teams, thangs mainly to Tulane's schedule, showed combined percentages nearly 100 points better than those of the two Rose Bowl teams.

The Texas Aggies met six teams which finished with a winning percentage. Tulane met five, and one which broke even. Cornell met three wining clubs and two 50-50 ones; U.S.C. three winners, and Tennessee two winning clubs and one which broke even.

Montana Aims To Develop Winter Sports Paradise

Nearly all the fifteen skiing clubs in Montana have instituted improvements in their slides and shelter facilities. Devotees of other forms of winter sports also have ambitious programs. Some of the activity no doubt is due to efforts of Mantanas, Inc., the state Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies to promote Mantana's possibilities as a winter sports paradise.

The slopes of the Rocky Mountains provide ideal sites for ski runs, while low temperatures afford ice throughout the winter for skating enthusiasts.

Valuable Stallion Loses Death Struggle to Goat

Kemmerer, Wyo., Dec. 22 (AP)—A valuable white stallion lost a death struggle to a goat.

The goat entered the horse's pasture and began butting the stallion. For an hour and a half it wheeled and charged. Finally the larger animal, which had failed to land a telling blow with its hooves, fell.

The stallion's cries attracted men from the Labarge Livestock Company ranch. The men at first, however, thought the animals merely were playing.

Elderly Woman Hunter Shoots Her 35th Deer

Annie McGuire, elderly resident of Center, near Port Townsend, Wash., bagged her thirty-fifth deer during the 1939 season, to confirm her claims to the title of "champion woman hunter of Washington state. It was as simple as simple, she explained.

"They told me there was a deer runway on Skidder Hill, so I went there and planked myself down and waited until one came along. I shot him and then dragged him through 200 yards of brush to the car."

Fans Would Have Winner in Wilson

Los Angeles, Dec. 22. (AP)—A boxing match proposed for this city might cause fans some difficulty when they try to cheer their favorite.

The planned fight would bring together Jackie Wilson, of Cleveland, and a Pittsburgh boxer named—Jackie Wilson. And both are Negroes.

Women's Way

Washington, Dec. 22—Helen Dettweiler, women's Western Open golf champion, believes two rounds a day too strenuous for a woman.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Regula Baddun	116	xSpittenimage	111
Wowo	113	xEpical	116
xGrand Light	111	Sand Cloud	113
Hat Check	116	xViajero	108
Flying Victory	113	xTexas Toney	108
Cape Race	113	Hustle Along	110
xMorning Mail	108	Light Cruiser	113
Hank McTavish	113	Nadeen	110
Bellum	113	Fly Me	113

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chronology	116	xWise Decision	109
xLady Bethyl	106	Whisper	116
xAffirmation	111	xIsaiah	111
xSymphon	111	Courtney's Pet	116
Erech	116	xWalter Morton	111
xNicholas S	109	On the Dot	116
Major B	114	Attainment	113
Transday	114	Greeny	111
Weepor	113	Balcony	113

THIRD RACE — Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

xMerry Onig	108	Hard Loser	116
Town Boy	116	Dusky Duke	116
Cantata	113	xWinkle	108
White Hunter	116	Picture Play	116
Wabaunsee	111	Balanza	113
Envoy	111		

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; mile and 70 yards.

Paricall	113	Late Pass	116
Balleter	116	Hap Mack	116
Strident	116	Felsun	116

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $1,200; mile and 70 yards.

Counterpoise	108	Our Ketcham	109
Xavier	109	xButtermilk	101
Bob's Boys	115	xHigh Fidelity	107

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Stone's Landing	116	Rye Grass	114
Gallant Neb	114	xBig Steel	109
xGoshen	111	Holtoh	114
Gayset	116	Down Under	116
Modern Age	114	Feng	116
Whitheraway	113	xDark Beau	111
xStar of Padula	109	Cyrus P	114
xElooto	111	Fumble	116
Timber Lady	113	Jock's Betsy	111

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 1-16 miles.

Bess B	113	Red Tree	113
Flying Lance	107	Country Lass	107
Bold Pirate	110	Flushing	110
xEndymion	108	xFast Roamer	105
Grand Marie	110	Miss Firefly	110

EIGHTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 1-16 miles.

xWantarun	108	Why Tarry	110
Skipped	110	White Eye	109
Officiate	110	Mr. Grief	113
Lolschen	110	Vitelio	113
Alpenglow	113	Exhort	113

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Swiftness	114	xPretty Busy	105
Phil Gough	113	xUphold	106
xLina's Son	111	Aunt Flor	110
White Topper	111	xCherachin	106
Jacquella	113	xBlondkin	109
xFight On	108	xChispa	105
Orient Express	116	Lady Sara	110
Burning Billows	116	Fair	113
Joe D	113	Paul Lee	114

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Snap Clock	101	xHazel Nut	100
Chief's Boy	112	Faust	108
xGraustark	104	Busse Trumpet	112
King Coton	113	Taken	114

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xEternal Wave	111	xFlagetta	102
Wise King	116	xO'Shirl	104
Incognito	112	Sun Antioch	116
Peter Pumpkin	112	Calculator	112
Tempting Witch	109	Dixie Princess	109
xLee Walker	107	xYosemite	102
Plenty Charm	109	xTaranto	107
Tipsy Pudding	107	xHypo	111
Roman Pride	112	xWoof	108

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Dinah Desmond	106	Grandmas Boy	114
Chozn	100	xLady Ballet	106
War Grand	106	Conville	106
Nemont	108	Dr. McLarney	108
Easterner	106	Night Mist	111
Fob	114	Metaurus	114
xBel Espoir	103	xShuchor	104
Fez	114	Alrose	111
xOut of Fire	109	xWintona	100
xBargainHunter	101	Mondoit	111

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xAgnes Knight	109	xDreamy Ann	109
Three Bangs	110	xDesafuero	105
xStella Mc	105	Fore	117
xThe Lake	109	Helen Mac	109
xListowel	112	xDown Payment	112

FIFTH—Purse $700; allowances; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Good Gosh	104	bSecond Helping	107
Pink Gal	107	Endy	110
aInterlace	104	bSkating Mad	107
Twinker	102	Super Chief	107
aArden Lass	107	Hadatel	110
Dombrill	99		

aE. K. Bryson and J. Shouse entry.
bC. Smythe entry.

SIXTH—The Carrolton Handicap; purse $1,500; all ages; six furlongs.

aLiberty Flight	126	Match Up	106
U-Boat	120	Chance Ray	107
Prairie Dog	114	Woodsaw	113
aCarnarvon	104	Polaris	107
Sweeping Tide	112		

aW. F. Mannagh entry.

SEVENTH — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-quarter.

Busby	107	Rebel Yell	107
xReal Sport	102	xBabe Taylor	99
Brass Monkey	109	xLady Fitz	99
xInscomara	99	Cross Ruff	109
Peachypie	100	Inductor	109
xCorum	108	French Jack	107
Linnie Kate	104	xOmar	108
xDiarissa	99	xHollywood Ace	108
xGawaine	102	Fire Ball	109
xRalidown	105	xU Demon	108

EIGHTH —(Substitute)— Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Flying Breeze	114	Golden Shoe	107
Kuvera	110	Beaver Lake	114
Sam K	106	xPal o' Sweep	109
Booms Pal	114	xBad Dreams	102
Pomplit	107	xSmith David	109
Wispy	111	Half Shoes	106
Wee Hedwig	107	Mister Jacko	110
Memory Chair	110	xFlaming Play	103
xAbbots Hour	109	xOpening Night	102
Ajaygee	110	xStandard Time	109

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Reedy to Captain Navy Football Team in 1940

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Naval Academy soccer player, victors over Army in their fall contest, elected Midshipman J. E. Reedy of Grand Junction, Colo., as their 1940 captain today.

The Naval Academy announced Midshipman J. Lynn of Langley Field, Va., had been chosen soccer manager.

College Basketball

Villanova 63, Tulane 27.

Southern California 55, Notre Dame 38.

Newark College of Engineering 46, Brooklyn Poly 34.

At Toledo: Toledo U. 60, Alma 38. (First game of double header).

At Philadelphia—LaSalle 35, Davis-Elkins 31.

Rochester 31, Michigan 23.

Princeton 38, Syracuse 36.

Wabash 50, Illinois College 29.

Wilmington College 36, University of Cincinnati 40 (double overtime).

At Louisville, Ky., Washington and Lee 44, Western Ky. Teachers 34.

At Toledo, Toledo U 57, St. Mary's Texas 38. (Second game).

LaSalle Defeats St. Francis 42-20 As Nolan Stars

Morgantown Team Is Easy For Blue & Gold Quint

LaSalle High School's basketball team got a measure of revenge for the football season when it walloped the St. Francis of Morgantown team at SS. Peter & Paul school gym last evening 42 to 20.

Coach Art Slocum's scholastic cagers took the lead in the first quarter by a 5-2 count and pulled away to a commanding margin with Slocum sending ten players into action. Three of the five replacements entered the scoring column.

Nolan was the big gun for the North Centre street quint, bagging six field goals and a foul but the entire team gave a good exhibition with Shaffer and Boyle going particularly good on floor play while getting seven and six points, respectively.

Rowan also had a pair of field goals and two for three fouls for six in the scoring column.

Lakus was the best bet for St. Francis, in fact the visiting center scored 10 of his team's points on three field goals and a perfect 4 for 4 at the foul line.

St. Francis also sent nine players into action but none of the replacements was able to tally a point.

Lineup and summary:

LaSALLE (42)	G	FG	Pts.
Shaffer f	2	3-4	7
Nolan f	6	1-3	13
Rowan c	2	2-3	6
Smith (c) g	0	0-2	0
Boyle g	3	0-0	6
Small (sub)	2	1-1	5
Aaron (sub)	0	2-4	2
Malloy (sub)	1	1-2	3
Totals	16	10-19	42

Non-scoring subs—Fleok, McParliand.

ST. FRANCIS (20)	G	FG	Pts.
T. Bendgen f	0	0-4	0
Boyle f	3	0-2	6
Lakus c	3	4-4	10
B. Bendgen (c) g	0	1-3	1
Selensky g	1	1-4	3
Totals	7	6-17	20

Non-scoring subs: Mehilic, Vecchio, Simons, Kennedy.

LaSalle	5	13	20—42
St. Francis	2	4	14—20

Referee—"Chick" Imes.

Episcopal Tops LaSalle Jayvees

Episcopal of the Junior Sunday School League defeated the LaSalle Jayvees in the preliminary to the LaSalle-St. Francis game at SS. Peter and Paul school gym last night, 15 to 13, the margin coming on a field goal as LaSalle meshed three of seven and Episcopal netted three of nine.

LaSalle sent 19 players into the game while Episcopal used only its starting lineup. It was a throwaway for the Jayvees who were leading at half-time by a 10-1 score. Coach Angellatta continued to send in subs until the Episcopal tied the score. When the first stringers went back into action Episcopal had found the range and could not be headed.

The lineup and summary:

LA SALLE JV'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Nolan, f	0	1-1	1
Frame, f	0	1-1	1
Palmer, c	0	0-0	0
McGann, g	0	0-1	0
Green, g	2	0-0	4
Stakem, subs	1	0-0	2
Ford, sub	0	1-1	1
Schmutz, sub.	1	0-0	2
Hunt, sub.	1	0-0	2
Totals	5	3-4	13

EPISCOPAL	G.	F.	Pts.
Sloan, f	1	0-0	2
Price, f	1	0-1	2
Sullivan, c	1	0-1	2
B. Jenkins, g	1	3-6	5
J. Jenkins, g	2	0-1	4
Totals	6	3-9	15

Jr. Sunday School Court Games Today

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Episcopal	3	0	1.000
Presbyterian	2	0	1.000
First Baptist	2	0	1.000
Grace Baptist	2	1	.667
Centre St. M. E.	1	1	.500
Grace M. E.	1	2	.333
St. John's	1	2	.333
St. Paul's	1	2	.333
St. Luke's	1	2	.333
Central M. E.	1	2	.333
Trinity M. E.	0	3	.000

The Junior Sunday School Basketball League resumes play today in the fourth week of its schedule with the program high-lighted by the clash of the undefeated Episcopal and Presbyterian teams. All games as usual are on the Y.M.C.A. court, play starting at 1 o'clock.

Grace Baptist meets Central M. E., Trinity M. E. meets St. Johns. First Baptist plays St. Lukes and Centre St. M. E. clashes with Grace M. E. with the Episcopal-Presbyterian contest sandwiched in between the last named two. St. Paul's draws a bye.

German Runner in Army

Berlin—Rudolf Harbig, Germany's fleet-footed middle-distance runner, is not getting much of an opportunity to run these days. He is a soldier on the Western front. Last summer Harbig bettered two world records—the 400 meters in 46 seconds flat and the 800 meters in 1:46.6

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BREAKS OF THE GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—The handicap rating for two-year-olds based on the 1939 campaign show E. R. Bradley's Bimelech on top—just as a year ago, the top was held by William Ziegler Jr.'s El Chico. Remember him?

The gallant little son of John P. Grier — El Chico, you know, means Little Fellow — was unbeaten in 1938. Bred by Leslie Combs of Lexington and sold to Mr. Ziegler for $2,700 at the yearling sales at Saratoga in 1937, he made his bow in the Youthful Stakes at Jamaica with Nick Wall aboard him. He beat some good colts in that race—Jack Horner, Wise Shine, Modern Youth, King Cotton, Medrano, Gino Rex and Night Tide.

Two months later, at Delaware park, he won the Dover Stakes. At Aqueduct he won the Great American Stakes and among the colts he beat that day was Maeline, rated as the best of the two-year-olds up to that time. At Saratoga he won the United States Hotel Stakes, the Saratoga Special and the Hopeful. He was in fast company now. Trailing him to the wire in the Hopeful were Aerial Toy, Johnstown and Invader.

His last start as a two-year-old was in the Junior Champion Stakes at Aqueduct on Sept. 10. That day he beat Volitant, Johnstown and Porter's Mite. Ineligible for the Belmont Futurity, he was in his barn when Porter's Mite won that classic — but he already had beaten the winner, he had gone undefeated through his seven starts — and he had earned $84,100.

As Spring Came On

El Chico was, of course, the winter book favorite for the 1939 Kentucky Derby. He wintered at Belmont Park under the watchful eye of his trainer, the picturesque, Irish-born Matt Brady. He put on 100 pounds but it was solid weight to strengthen him and give him greater endurance.

As spring came on, no colt in the East attracted so much attention. Newspapermen and photographers visited him almost daily and Brady never minded bringing him out for inspection and pictures because he wasn't a temperamental colt but actually seemed to enjoy his visitors.

A great year lay ahead of him. The three-year-old stakes in which he was entered seemed at his mercy. He had only to beat again the colts he had beaten as two-year-olds and Brady, looking at him in frank admiration and puffing on his short-stemmed briar pipe, would say:

"He ran away from them once and he can do it again. Why not? He's bigger now and stronger—and faster."

Brady made no secret of the times for his works. They were incredibly fast for early spring.

A Race at Jamaica

To sharpen him for the Derby he was entered in a race at Jamaica. It looked like a walkover for him. His price was 1 to 7. The eyes of the crowd were on him as he went to the post. And then the race was on — and El Chico was lost somewhere in the shuffle and a colt called Gilded Knight came on to win at 7 to 1.

The defeat of El Chico was a shock, even to those who, not liking his price, had not bet on him. Then came word from his stable that he had picked up a stone and it had lodged under a shoe and lamed him.

The Little Fellow's star had set—but nobody realized it then. Brady thought he would be all right in a short time. But he wasn't.

Other three-year-olds roared to triumphs. Gilded Knight — Volitant — Johnstown — greatest of all, Challedon. But, as in that first race at Jamaica, the Little Fellow was lost. He was only a name — and a hazy recollection — to the crowds that had cheered him through 1938.

Brady Wouldn't Give Up

He was in and out of training. Brady wouldn't give up on him but insisted that some day he would be great again. Not as a three-year-old, maybe. But as a four-year-old, surely.

Matt was looking ahead to 1940 but as the 1939 campaign waned, he wanted El Chico to have one more race — one more victory, maybe. So he was working him briskly, getting him ready for another start — and one day El Chico pulled up lame again. This time it was the end — an injury from which he couldn't recover.

So it was that the next day, with hope gone, a shot closed out the life of the Little Fellow.

Racing luck, they call it on the turf, and horsemen have to learn to take it. But the next time anybody, looking back over 1939, complains about the bad breaks he had, tell him about William Ziegler, Jr. and Matt Brady — and a gallant colt called El Chico.

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Midwest Coach Has High Regard for Duke Court Team

Marquette Mentor Says Pittsburgh Quint Is One of Best

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Duquesne Dukes, headliners on the football field this year, has turned up with a basketball team which, in the words of a veteran coach, is "superior to anything I've seen in the Western Conference this season."

For 25 years a basketball coach and authority in the midwest, William S. (Bill) Chandler brought his Marquette University team to Pittsburgh and a 47-34 defeat. The former president of the National Association of Basketball coaches explained today he was not given to "snap judgment" but added "from what the Dukes showed I'm forced to admit they are just about as smart as they come."

Chick Davies' proteges break fast, Chandler declared and "once they get into the scoring end of the court they move the ball in a whirlwind fashion."

Asked how he thought Duquesne would fare against Indiana, red-hot favorite in the mid-west, the Marquette coach said:

"Indiana has a very good team, even a bit rangier than ours. But if the Dukes play like they did against us—well I'll take Duquesne."

O'Rourke To Scout For Pittsburgh Club

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. (AP)—Patsy O'Rourke, the baseball scout who picked Chuck Klein, Jimmy Wilson, Hugh Mulcahy, Morris Arnovich and other stars for the Philadelphia Phillies, is going to dig up young diamond talent for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He resigned from the Phillies' staff last week and was signed by President Bill Benswanger of the Pirates last night. That makes nine scouts for the Pirates.

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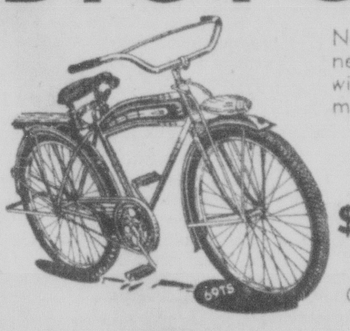

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World Champion Quint Plays Here Sunday

enaissance of ooklyn Meets llegians Five

ored Club Won World Pro Title Last Season

gons and Clothiers in Preliminary Tilt at 2 O'clock

he most spectacular five in bas- all history" is the glowing trib- paid the much-toasted Renais- e Club of Brooklyn, world's pion professional basketball , which plays the Cumberland gians at SS. Peter & Paul ol gym, Fayette street, here to- ow.

e game will get under way at lock with an excellent prelim- y attraction in the clash of Cumberland Dragons and the on Clothiers in what will be first of a round robin to de- ine the junior court champion- team of the city.

e plaudits of the populace over play of the Renaissance club widespread as is the annual of the team of colored court maries who have been together 1846 games of which only 241 nd up with them on the wrong of the score. This record is he more remarkable since most he games were played on op- ent's courts.

Won World Title

e Rens won the world pro championship last season nst the toughest teams in the ntry and stamped themselves he greatest aggregation seen at tournament in all departments lay. The squad is composed of e "Bruiser" Saitch, Charles rzan" Cooper, William "Wee le" Smith, John Isaacs, William p" Gates, Zack Clayton and y Bell.

ooper and Smith, twin sepian ts, alternate at center and are floor men and accurate. Saitch e spark plug of the team while cs is a standout performer. es is one of the greatest court ers ever developed in New York. e Puggy Bell, his fellow Goth- te, is reputed one of the best s in the pro game. Zack Clay- a product of Philadelphia, is oungster whom the fans go for a big way. The lineup will be same against the Collegians that which won 127 games last on, losing only 15 contests.

Collegians Work Out

oach Art Slocum has been drill- the Collegians strenuously for orrow's tussle and will depend his starting lineup of Cessna and ry at forwards, Morris at cen- and Koegle and Rice at guards. here is the chance that the local regation will be well shifted to p pace with the colored boys the prospect is that most of Collegian squad will see ac-

Manager John Carlton of the gons has been whipping his team o top trim for its big clash of holiday season on Monday and would not do for the Clothiers knock it off Sunday. However the lon crew is capable of giving Dragons a battle and a fast e should set the stage for the naissance-Collegians clash.

On Monday the Dragons meet the lege All-Stars, a team made up former local high school stars e fom colleges for the holiday.

emson's Entire Squad ill Go to Cotton Bowl

Clemson, S. C.—Clemson's entire tball squad will make the trip the Cotton Bowl. Thirty-three yers will depart Christmas Day Dallas and eighteen others will ve Dec. 30.

The Tigers put in two hours of rd work today as Jess Neely gave entire gridiron machinery a com- te overhauling, with emphasis on tection for punters and passers, cking on running plays, pass of- se and defense and dummy scrim- ge against the Notre Dame shift. Shad Bryant, handicapped in re- nt practices by a sore throat, was good shape and handled punts in e safety position.

esterly Wallops onington 158 to 12

Stonington, Conn., Dec. 22. (AP)— esterly, R. I., high school's bas- ball squad wants to know what's the fuss about point-a-minute ams, after walloping Stonington, 8-12.

Westerly scored at the rate of al- st five points a minute in the irty-two-minute contest last night ptain George Mearns of the vic- rs rallied sixty-two points, almost o points a minute, himself.

holastic Basketball

Fairmont East 32, Fairview 30.
Barrackville 40, Littleton 29.
Alumni 49, Farmington 42.
Beaver (Bluefield) 53, Big Creek

RENAISSANCE CENTER STANDS SIX FEET, FOUR

CHARLES "TARZAN" COOPER

Cooper who alternates at center with "Wee Willie" Smith for the Brooklyn Renaissance basketball team which plays the Cumberland Collegians here tomorrow afternoon, "stands six feet, four inches in his stocking feet" says the advance publicity on the Rens. That means he stands six feet, five inches with his shoes on, providing they' e not run down at the heel, if that means anything.

The Renaissance-Collegians game gets under way at SS. Peter & Paul school gym at 3 o'clock with a prelim starting at 2 o'clock between the Cumberland Dragons and the Kaplon Clothiers.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

Philadelphia, Dec. 22. (AP) — The wispy gentleman with the country manner will be 77 tomorrow, so he isn't figuring much on 1940. No sir, he's figuring on 1941, by which time he thinks his Athletics will be able to talk back to some of those American League pennant contenders.

He's tall and he's spare. His dark suit settles about him loose as fog. He wears his boat long, his collar high, making his head seem small, like the dot over a long "I." His expression is that of apprehension—the intent worried look of a pup that hopes you can see it means well. In brief, he's Connie Mack, Mr. Baseball himself.

Tomorrow will be just another day for him. It took him nearly 77 years, but he's finally learned how to live, and that means there will be no feating, no celebration. Just a quiet day at home. He's watching his fiet, which is part of his art of living. He nearly died this year, with his gall bladder acting up no end.

"I was eight pounds heavier than I'd been in years," he explains, "and I thought I should keep those eight pounds. So I stuffed myself. Now I've learned not to crowd when I eat. I feel great and expect to live a good many years yet.

"It's rather hard on my son, Earle. I've been a handicap to him. He's 47 now, and he'll succeed me eventually, but if it weren't for me hanging on he'd be managing the team now.

"I expect our team to be better next season, but 1941 is the year I'm really figuring on. Not that we'll win the pennant necessarily, but we'll be good enough to talk back to the other teams."

He paused, and the bright blue eyes cached deeply under shaggy grey brows were thoughtful.

"Those Yankees," he mused. "Aren't they a grey ball club. The greatest. No other team has done what they have but some day some other club will come up and win, despite that great farm system."

Nearly all the immortals of baseball have passed in review before Mr. Mack in the three-score years he has been watching the parade. He has kind words for all of them. In fact, the only kind of words he has for anybody are kind. But one name in particular brings a glow and a burst of confidence.

"Chief Bender was the greatest one-game pitcher I ever saw," he enthuses. "If there was one game I just had to win, if everything depended upon it, he would be my choice. I used to call him aside a week or ten days ahead and say: 'Chief, get ready for that game, we must win it.' He never let me down. He had speed and control, and above all, he had it here," and Mr. Mack tapped his head lightly with a long forefinger.

So baseball's grand old man is getting ready for another season with the same enthusiasm he showed 60 years ago, and don't let his gracious manner and "goodness gracious" talk fool you. Or his 77 years.

A fellow named Grange did pretty well with a 77 tag.

A whole week's lapse was caused by rain between the third and fourth games of the 1911 World Series between the Athletics and Giants

New Orleans Fans Rave about Wave's Rough Schedule

Prove Tulane's Opponents Were "Toughest in the Land"

New Orleans, Dec. 22 (AP) — New Orleans football fans pointed gleefully to the records today to bolster their boast that the Green Wave swept into the Sugar Bowl over a far rougher course than any of the other undefeated bowl outfits traveled.

The downtown quarterbacks came up with a flock of figures to prove Tulane's opponents collectively were far superior at winning games to those of Texas A. and M., the other Sugar Bowl team—or those of the Rose Bowl antagonists.

Of the first four teams in the final Associated Press poll—Texas A. and M., Tennessee, Southern California and Cornell—only Cornell played a schedule approaching in caliber that of the Wave, the Tulane tub-thumpers declared. And Cornell isn't a bowl-er.

The nine teams Tulane played won a total of 48 games among them, lost 28 and tied five. This gave a won-lost percentage (excluding ties) of .632—more than 100 points better than foes of Southern California, the next ranking bowl team.

How Others Fared

Cornell's enemies had a percentage of .596; Southern Cal's .527; Texas Aggies' .438 and Tennessee's .422.

Tulane's apponents, in games played with other teams besides Tulane, won 48, lost 20 and tied four for a .705 average. On this basis Cornell's opponents rated .694, Southern Cal's .591 and the Aggies .544. Tennessee's won 38, dropped 42 and tied five for .475.

Opponents of the two Sugar Bowl teams, thangs mainly to Tulane's schedule, showed combined percentages nearly 100 points better than those of the two Rose Bowl teams.

The Texas Aggies met six teams which finished with a winning percentage. Tulane met five, and one which broke even. Cornell met three wining clubs and two 50-50 ones; U.S.C. three winners, and Tennessee two winning clubs and one which broke even.

Montana Aims To Develop Winter Sports Paradise

Nearly all the fifteen skiing clubs in Montana have instituted improvements in their slides and shelter facilities. Devotees of other forms of winter sports also have ambitious programs. Some of the activity no doubt is due to efforts of Mantanas, Inc., the state Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies to promote Mantana's possibilities as a winter sports paradise.

The slopes of the Rocky Mountains provide ideal sites for ski runs, while low temperatures afford ice throughout the winter for skating enthusiasts.

Valuable Stallion Loses Death Struggle to Goat

Kemmerer, Wyo., Dec. 22 (AP)—A valuable white stallion lost a death struggle to a goat.

The goat entered the horse's pasture and began butting the stallion. For an hour and a half it wheeled and charged. Finally the larger animal, which had failed to land a telling blow with its hooves, fell.

The stallion's cries attracted men from the Labarge Livestock Company ranch. The men at first, however, thought the animals merely were playing.

Elderly Woman Hunter Shoots Her 35th Deer

Annie McGuire, elderly resident of Center, near Port Townsend, Wash., bagged her thirty-fifth deer during the 1939 season, to confirm her claims to the title of "champion woman hunter of Washington state. It was as simple as simple, she explained.

"They told me there was a deer runway on Skidder Hill, so I went there and planked myself down and waited until one came along. I shot him and then dragged him through 200 yards of brush to the car."

Fans Would Have Winner in Wilson

Los Angeles, Dec. 22. (AP)—A boxing match proposed for this city might cause fans some difficulty when they try to cheer their favorite.

The planned fight would bring together Jackie Wilson, of Cleveland, and a Pittsburgh boxer named—Jackie Wilson. And both are Negroes.

Women's Way

Washington, Dec. 22—Helen Dettweiler, women's Western Open golf champion, believes two rounds a day too strenuous for a woman.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Regula Baddun	116	xSpitzenimage	111
Wowo	113	xEpical	116
xGrand Light	111	Sand Cloud	113
Hat Check	116	xViajero	108
Flying Victory	113	xTexas Toney	108
Cape Race	113	Hustle Along	110
xMorning Mail	108	Light Cruiser	113
Hank McTavish	113	Nadeen	110
Bellum	113	Fly Me	113

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chronology	116	xWise Decision	109
xLady Bethyl	106	Whisper	116
xAffirmation	111	xIsaiah	111
xSymphon	111	Courtney's Pet	116
Erech	116	xWalter Morion	111
xNicholas S	109	On the Dot	116
Major B	114	Attainment	113
Transday	114	Greeny	111
Weepor	113	Balcony	113

THIRD RACE — Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

xMerry Onig	108	Hard Loser	116
Town Boy	116	Dusky Duke	116
Cantata	113	xWinkle	108
White Hunter	116	Picture Play	116
Wabaunsee	111	Balanza	113
Envoy	111		

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; mile and 70 yards.

Paricall	113	Late Pass	116
Ballster	116	Hap Mack	116
Strident	116	Felsun	116

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $1,200; mile and 70 yards.

Counterpoise	108	Our Ketcham	109
Xavier	109	xButtermilk	101
Bob's Boys	115	xHigh Fidelity	107

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Stone's Landing	116	Rye Grass	114
Gallant Neb	114	xBig Steel	109
xGoshen	111	Holtoh	114
Gayset	116	Down Under	116
Modern Age	114	Feng	116
Whitheraway	113	xDark Beau	111
xStar of Padula	109	Cyrus P	114
xElooto	111	Fumble	116
Timber Lady	113	Jock's Betsy	111

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 1-16 miles.

Bess B	113	Red Tree	113
Flying Lance	107	Country Lass	107
Bold Pirate	110	Flushing	113
xEndymion	108	xFast Roamer	105
Grand Marie	110	Miss Firefly	110

EIGHTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 1-16 miles.

xWantarun	108	Why Tarry	110
Skipped	110	White Eye	109
Officiate	110	Mr. Grief	113
Loischen	110	Vitello	113
Alpenglow	113	Exhort	113

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Swiftness	114	xPretty Busy	105
Phil Gough	113	xUphold	106
xLina's Son	111	Aunt Flor	110
White Topper	111	xCherachin	106
Jacquella	113	xBlondkin	109
xFight On	108	xChispa	105
Orient Express	116	Lady Sara	110
Burning Billows	110	Fair	113
Joe D	113	Paul Lee	114

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

Snap Clock	101	xHazel Nut	100
Chief's Boy	112	Faust	108
xGraustark	104	Busse Trumpet	112
King Coton	112	Taken	114

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xEternal Wave	111	xPlagetta	102
Wise King	116	xO'Shirl	104
Incognito	112	Sun Antioch	116
Peter Pumpkin	112	Calculator	112
Tempting Witch	109	Dixie Princess	109
xLee Walker	107	xYosemite	102
Plenty Charm	109	xTaranto	107
Tipsy Pudding	107	xHypo	111
Roman Pride	112	xWoof	108

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

Dinah Desmond	106	Grandmas Boy	114
Chozn	100	xLady Ballet	106
War Grand	106	Conville	106
Nemont	108	Dr. McLarney	108
Easterner	106	Night Mist	111
Fob	114	Metaurus	114
xBel Espoir	103	xShuchor	104
Fez	114	Alrose	111
xOut of Fire	109	xWintona	100
xBargainHunter	101	Mondoit	111

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards.

xAgnes Knight	109	xDreamy Ann	109
Three Bangs	110	xDesafuero	105
xStella Mc	105	Fore	117
xThe Luke	109	Helen Mac	109
xListowel	112	xDown Payment	112

FIFTH—Purse $700; allowances; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Good Gosh	104	bSecond Helping	107
Pink Gal	107	Endy	110
aInterlace	104	bSkating Mad	107
Twinker	102	Super Chief	107
aArden Lass	107	Hadatel	110
Dombrill	99		

aE. K. Bryson and J. Shouse entry.
bC. Smythe entry.

SIXTH—The Carrollton Handicap; purse $1,500; all ages; six furlongs.

aLiberty Flight	126	Match Up	106
U-Boat	120	Chance Ray	107
Frairie Dog	114	Woodsaw	113
aCarnarvon	104	Polaris	107
Sweeping Tide	112		

aW. F. Mannagh entry.

SEVENTH — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-quarter.

Busby	107	Rebel Yell	107
xReal Sport	102	xBabe Taylor	99
Brass Monkey	109	xLady Fitz	99
xInscomara	99	Cross Ruff	109
Peachpie	100	Inductor	109
xCorum	108	French Jack	107
Linnie Kate	104	xOmar	108
xDiarissa	99	xHollywood Ace	108
xGawaine	102	Fire Ball	109
xRaildown	105	xU Demon	108

EIGHTH —(Substitute)— Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and one-sixteenth.

Flying Breeze	114	Golden Shoe	107
Kuvera	110	Beaver Lake	114
Sam K	106	xPal o' Sweep	109
Booms Pal	114	xBad Dreams	102
Pomplit	107	xSmith David	109
Wispy	111	Half Shoes	106
Wee Hedwig	107	Mister Jacko	110
Memory Chair	110	xFlaming Play	109
xAbbots Hour	109	xOpening Night	102
Ajaygee	110	xStandard Time	109

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Reedy to Captain Navy Football Team in 1940

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Naval Academy soccer player, victors over Army in their fall contest, elected Midshipman J. E. Reedy of Grand Junction, Colo., as their 1940 captain today.

The Naval Academy announced Midshipman J. Lynn of Langley Field, Va., had been chosen soccer manager.

College Basketball

Villanova 63, Tulane 27.

Southern California 55, Notre Dame 38.

Newark College of Engineering 46, Brooklyn Poly 34.

At Toledo: Toledo U. 60, Alma 38. (First game of double header).

At Philadelphia—LaSalle 35, Davis-Elkins 31.

Rochester 31, Michigan 23.

Princeton 38, Syracuse 36.

Wabash 50, Illinois College 29.

Wilmington College 36, University of Cincinnati 40 (double overtime).

At Louisville, Ky., Washington and Lee 44, Western Ky. Teachers 34.

At Toledo, Toledo U 57, St. Mary's Texas 38. (Second game).

LaSalle Defeats St. Francis 42-20 As Nolan Stars

Morgantown Team Is Easy For Blue & Gold Quint

LaSalle High School's basketball team got a measure of revenge for the football season when it walloped the St. Francis of Morgantown team at SS. Peter & Paul school gym last evening 42 to 20.

Coach Art Slocum's scholastic cagers took the lead in the first quarter by a 5-2 count and pulled away to a commanding margin with Slocum sending ten players into action. Three of the five replacements entered the scoring column.

Nolan was the big gun for the North Centre street quint, bagging six field goals and a foul but the entire team gave a good exhibition with Shaffer and Boyle going particularly good on floor play while getting seven and six points, respectively.

Rowan also had a pair of field goals and two for three fouls for six in the scoring column.

Lakus was the best bet for St. Francis, in fact the visiting center scored 10 of his team's points on three field goals and a perfect 4 for 4 at the foul line.

St. Francis also sent nine players into action but none of the replacements was able to tally a point.

Lineup and summary:

LaSALLE (42)	G.	FG	Pts.
Shaffer f	2	3-6	7
Nolan f	6	1-3	13
Rowan c	2	2-3	6
Smith (c) g	0	0-2	0
Boyle g	3	0-0	6
Small (sub)	2	1-1	5
Aaron (sub)	0	2-4	2
Malloy (sub)	1	1-2	3
Totals	16	10-19	42

Non-scoring subs—Pleok, McPartland.

ST. FRANCIS (20)	G.	FG	Pts.
T. Bendgen f	0	0-4	0
Boyle f	3	0-2	6
Lakus c	3	4-4	10
B. Bendgen (c) g	0	1-3	1
Selensky g	1	1-4	3
Totals	7	6-17	20

Non-scoring subs: Mehilic, Vecchio, Simons, Kennedy.

LaSalle	5	13	20—42
St. Francis	2	4	14—20

Referee—"Chick" Imes.

Episcopal Tops LaSalle Jayvees

Episcopal of the Junior Sunday School League defeated the LaSalle Jayvees in the preliminary to the LaSalle-St. Francis game at SS. Peter and Paul school gym last night, 15 to 13, the margin coming on a field goal as LaSalle meshed three of seven and Episcopal netted three of nine.

LaSalle sent 19 players into the game while Episcopal used only its starting lineup. It was a throwaway for the Jayvees who were leading at half-time by a 10-1 score. Coach Angellatta continued to send in subs until the Episcopal tied the score. When the first stringers went back into action Episcopal had found the range and could not be headed.

The lineup and summary:

LA SALLE JV'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Nolan, f	0	1-1	1
Frame, f	0	1-1	1
Palmer, c	0	0-0	0
McGann, g	0	0-1	0
Green, g	2	0-0	4
Stakem, subs	1	0-0	2
Ford, sub	0	1-1	1
Schmutz, sub	1	0-0	2
Hunt, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	5	3-4	13

EPISCOPAL	G.	F.	Pts.
Sloan, f	1	0-0	2
Price, f	1	0-1	2
Sullivan, c	1	0-1	2
B. Jenkins, g	1	3-6	5
J. Jenkins, g	2	0-1	4
Totals	6	3-9	15

Jr. Sunday School Court Games Today

STANDING OF CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Episcopal	3	0	1.000
Presbyterian	2	0	1.000
First Baptist	2	0	1.000
Grace Baptist	2	1	.667
Centre St. M. E.	1	1	.500
Grace M. E.	1	2	.333
St. John's	1	2	.333
St. Paul's	1	2	.333
St. Luke's	1	2	.333
Central M. E.	1	2	.333
Trinity M. E.	0	3	.000

The Junior Sunday School Basketball League resumes play today in the fourth week of its schedule with the program high-lighted by the clash of the undefeated Episcopal and Presbyterian teams. All games as usual are on the Y.M.C.A. court, play starting at 1 o'clock.

Grace Baptist meets Central M. E., Trinity M. E. meets St. Johns. First Baptist plays St. Lukes and Centre St. M. E. clashes with Grace M. E. with the Episcopal-Presbyterian contest sandwiched in between the last named two. St. Paul's draws a bye.

German Runner in Army

Berlin—Rudolf Harbig, Germany's fleet-footed middle-distance runner, is not getting much of an opportunity to run these days. He is a soldier on the Western front. Last summer Harbig bettered two world records—the 400 meters in 46 seconds flat and the 800 meters in 1:46.6

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BREAKS OF THE GAME

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—The handicap rating for two-year-olds based on the 1939 campaign show E. R. Bradley's Bimelech on top—just as a year ago, the top was held by William Ziegler Jr.'s El Chico. Remember him?

The gallant little son of John P. Grier — El Chico, you know, means Little Fellow — was unbeaten in 1938. Bred by Leslie Combs of Lexington and sold to Mr. Ziegler for $2,700 at the yearling sales at Saratoga in 1937, he made his bow in the Youthful Stakes at Jamaica with Nick Wall aboard him. He beat some good colts in that race—Jack Horner, Wise Shine, Modern Youth, King Cotton, Medrano, Gino Rex and Night Tide.

Two months later, at Delaware park, he won the Dover Stakes. At Aqueduct he won the Great American Stakes and among the colts he beat that day was Maeline, rated as the best of the two-year-olds up to that time. At Saratoga he won the United States Hotel Stakes, the Saratoga Special and the Hopeful. He was in fast company now. Trailing him to the wire in the Hopeful were Aerial Toy, Johnstown and Invader.

His last start as a two-year-old was in the Junior Champion Stakes at Aqueduct on Sept. 10. That day he beat Volitant, Johnstown and Porter's Mite. Ineligible for the Belmont Futurity, he was in his barn when Porter's Mite won that classic — but he already had beaten the winner, he had gone undefeated through his seven starts — and he had earned $84,100.

As Spring Came On

El Chico was, of course, the winter book favorite for the 1939 Kentucky Derby. He wintered at Belmont Park under the watchful eye of his trainer, the picturesque, Irish-born Matt Brady. He put on 100 pounds but it was solid weight to strengthen him and give him greater endurance.

As spring came on, no colt in the East attracted so much attention. Newspapermen and photographers visited him almost daily and Brady never minded bringing him out for inspection and pictures because he wasn't a temperamental colt but actually seemed to enjoy his visitors.

A great year lay ahead of him. The three-year-old stakes in which he was entered seemed at his mercy. He had only to beat again the colts he had beaten as two-year-olds and Brady, looking at him in frank admiration and puffing on his short-stemmed briar pipe, would say:

"He ran away from them once and he can do it again. Why not? He's bigger now and stronger—and faster."

Brady made no secret of the times for his works. They were incredibly fast for early spring.

A Race at Jamaica

To sharpen him for the Derby he was entered in a race at Jamaica. It looked like a walkover for him. His price was 1 to 7. The eyes of the crowd were on him as he went to the post. And then the race was on — and El Chico was lost somewhere in the shuffle and a colt called Gilded Knight came on to win at 7 to 1.

The defeat of El Chico was a shock, even to those who, not liking his price, had not bet on him. Then came word from his stable that he had picked up a stone and it had lodged under a shoe and lamed him.

The Little Fellow's star had set—but nobody realized it then. Brady thought he would be all right in a short time. But he wasn't.

Other three-year-olds roared to triumphs. Gilded Knight — Volitant — Johnstown — greatest of all, Challedon. But, as in that first race at Jamaica, the Little Fellow was lost. He was only a name — and a hazy recollection — to the crowds that had cheered him through 1938.

Brady Wouldn't Give Up

He was in and out of training. Brady wouldn't give up on him but insisted that some day he would be great again. Not as a three-year-old, maybe. But as a four-year-old, surely.

Matt was looking ahead to 1940 but as the 1939 campaign waned, he wanted El Chico to have one more race — one more victory, maybe. So he was working him briskly, getting him ready for another start — and one day El Chico pulled up lame again. This time it was the end — an injury from which he couldn't recover.

So it was that the next day, with hope gone, a shot closed out the life of the Little Fellow.

Racing luck, they call it on the turf, and horsemen have to learn to take it. But the next time anybody, looking back over 1939, complains about the bad breaks he had, tell him about William Ziegler, Jr. and Matt Brady — and a gallant colt called El Chico.

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Midwest Coach Has High Regard for Duke Court Team

Marquette Mentor Says Pittsburgh Quint Is One of Best

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Duquesne Dukes, headliners on the football field this year, has turned up with a basketball team which, in the words of a veteran coach, is "superior to anything I've seen in the Western Conference this season."

For 25 years a basketball coach and authority in the midwest, William S. (Bill) Chandler brought his Marquette University team to Pittsburgh and a 47-34 defeat. The former president of the National Association of Basketball coaches explained today he was not given to "snap judgment" but added "from what the Dukes showed I'm forced to admit they are just about as smart as they come."

Chick Davies' proteges break fast, Chandler declared and "once they get into the scoring end of the court they move the ball in a whirlwind fashion."

Asked how he thought Duquesne would fare against Indiana, red-hot favorite in the mid-west, the Marquette coach said:

"Indiana has a very good team, even a bit rangier than ours. But if the Dukes play like they did against us—well I'll take Duquesne."

O'Rourke To Scout For Pittsburgh Club

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. (AP)—Patsy O'Rourke, the baseball scout who picked Chuck Klein, Jimmy Wilson, Hugh Mulcahy, Morris Arnovich and other stars for the Philadelphia Phillies, is going to dig up young diamond talent for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He resigned from the Phillies' staff last week and was signed by President Bill Benswanger of the Pirates last night. That makes nine scouts for the Pirates.

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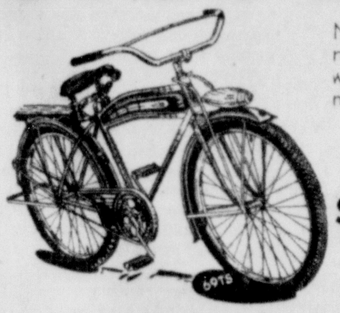

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"Big Ten" Considers Vacancy in Circui

Withdrawal of Chicago Causes Wide Speculation

Pitt Among Those Seen as Likely To Get Grid Berth

Some Members Favor Hold On Chicago in All Other Sports

By EARL HILLIGAN

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—A wave of speculation on the possible admission of a new member swept the Western Conference today—a rumbling repercussion of Chicago's startling decision to abandon intercollegiate football.

The University's board of trustees, in announcing the drastic step, said Chicago would continue to maintain teams in other sports sponsored by the Big Ten, of which Chicago was a major power for many years. But there was evidence today that:

(1) The nine other schools in the conference may insist on Chicago's complete withdrawal and (2) the way may possibly now be open for a new university to join the powerful athletic organization of which Chicago was one of the original sponsors and for years, through the glory days of A. A. Stagg, a major contributor to a brilliant football saga.

Holds Most Championships

The future of Chicago's athletic relationship with the conference in which Chicago still holds more undisputed championships than any other member despite recent disastrous football seasons—now rests with the Big Ten faculty committee, expected to meet soon.

Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner who has been ill two months, declined to comment.

"I can't speak for the conference," said Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern, a member of the faculty committee, "but it was apparent at the Big Ten meeting early this month that the faculty group was opposed to the suggestion that Chicago should drop football and carry on as a conference competitor in other sports."

Dr. William F. Lorenz, Wisconsin's faculty representative, and Prof. Henry Rottschaefer, Minnesota's committee member, took the opposite view. Dr. Lorenz said he was "personally in favor of continuing relations with Chicago in sports other than football on a conference basis," and added that if the Big Ten decided to invite a new member he "could not possibly name" a prospect.

Pitt Has Big Ten Supervision

Pittsburgh, already under the Big Ten athletic "wing" in a supervisory capacity, will meet Ohio State in football next fall and in 1941 may engage Minnesota—and there were many observers inclined to believe that should the conference take in a new member it would be Pitt.

Michigan State also drew mention. Spartan officials petitioned the conference for membership in 1937 but the conference was satisfied with it's size and that an eleventh member would make it unwieldy.

Nebraska sent out a membership "feeler" some 14 years ago, while Notre Dame, in the opinion of some persons, was a possibility.

The Maroons would have faced this football schedule next fall: Wabash, De Pauw, Miami (Ohio), Virginia, Brown, Purdue, Michigan and Ohio State.

Foes Lost on Grid Games

The last three, conference teams, probably will encounter much trouble trying to fill their open dates but stand to gain financially. Ohio State reportedly lost some $400 meeting Chicago this past season.

The trustees' action did not sit well with many alumni, and Clark Shaughnessy, who now finds himself a coach without a team, termed the action "startling" but declined further comment. He has a lifetime job if he wants it, however, being ranked as a professor in physical education, a professorship carrying a lifetime tenure.

Paw Paw Mountaineers Defeat Comets 54-30

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 22—The Paw Paw Mountaineers continued their winning streak tonight by defeating the Cumberland Comets, 54 to 30.

The locals took a 13 to 4 lead in the first quarter and remained in front throughout the game.

Price and Lewis each scored thirteen points for Paw Paw.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Paw Paw will play the Charles Town K of P here.

The lineup and summary:

PAW PAW (54)	G	FG	Pts.
Price f	5	3-3	13
Lewis f	5	3-3	13
Clark c	1	0-0	2
Bohrer g	5	0-1	10
Selton g	2	3-4	7
McCoole sub	1	1-1	3
Rockwell sub	2	0-2	4
Sherwood sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	10-18	54

Non-scoring subs: Rouzee.

COMETS (30)	G	FG	Pts.
Beckman f	1	—	2
Lashorn f	2	1-4	5
Fisher c	4	0-2	8
Mase g	0	4-7	4
Robinette g	4	—	8
Carter sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	12	6-15	30

Referee—Parlette.

From the

PRESS BOX

Propaganda Is Suspected In Case of Cafego's Knee

By JOHN LADNER
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New York, Dec. 22.—The movies have such a powerful effect on the public mind that people as far north as Duluth are muttering, "My, my, what a heel that General Sherman must have been!" as they stagger out of the theater, having just been exposed to four hours, give or take a couple of minutes, of "Gone with the Wind."

Now, General Sherman was a God-fearing fellow who played with matches only in the line of duty. He was kind to his kids, and he stopped to pat dogs on the street. The gen'l would have been shocked to know that Miss Margaret Mitchell has made a kind of coast-to-coast Boris Karloff out of him. If you asked the general, he would probably say that Old Joe Wheeler was much closer to the Boris Karloff type.

"That Wheeler is the boy who can burn and pillage," the general used to say. "Tsk! Tsk! He has no ethics whatever!"

Varying Effects of Climate

It seems to be all in the point of view. The author of "Gone with the Wind," when she sat down to whittle her famous message on the head of a pin, was undoubtedly anti-Sherman. That comes of being exposed to a warm climate. In the case of Lloyd Lewis, the cultured Chicago sports editor, who has been lashed by the winds of Lake Michigan for year after year and stricken by many a case of frostbite as he forged up State street, we find a different reaction. Mr. Lewis wrote "Sherman, fighting prophet," in which the general appears as one of nature's noblemen.

The truth lies somewhere in between, probably a little closer to Mr. Lewis's hypothesis. It's like the box score of one of those air fights between Great Britain and Germany. There you have two offical scorers, and sometimes a slight discrepancy will creep into the blow-by-blow.

The English scorer will have it:
German losses—36.
English losses—3.

Whereas the fellow who is calling them for Germany will see it like this:
German losses—2.
English Losses—47.

Both guys can be right, but the chances are against it. A good formula is to add both totals, divide by two, subtract three for faulty translation, and get in touch with somebody in Denmark who saw the fight. If there was nobody in Denmark at the time it happened, move the decimal point back on place.

Now We Turn to Cafego's Knee

I notice that the football players at the University of Southern California, and their coach, Howard Jones, while they enjoyed "Gone with the Wind" and cried in many of the right places, are highly skeptical of a southern report which comes from Knoxville, Tenn., anent the right knee of George "Bad News" Cafego.

To them, Mr. Cafego's knee smells of propaganda.

"Who is kidding who?" comments Harry Smith, all-American guard.

"I'll believe it when I see it," observes Coach Jones.

Cafego is important to any scheme of Rose Bowl operations, though Tennessee struggled along without him in her last couple of games. He still limps a bit in practice. The last communique issued by Major Robert Neyland, head of the Tennessee intelligence department, goes as follows:

"The condition of Cafego fills me with doubt, suspense, hesitation, dubiety, aporia, befunddlement, uncertainty, indecision, confusion, ignorance, diaporesis, and onus probandi. It places me upon the prongs of Morton's fork (historical) and the horns of a dilemma. I am adrift, astray, at sea, out of my bearings, and in the dark. The state of affairs is desorientee (F.) and sub spe rati (L.) what will the morrow bring?"

To this dispatch, Coach Jones of U. S. C. replied with the following communique, delivered in a suspicious tone of voice:

"H'mm."

In spite of his preliminary limp, the Trojans will not be surprised to see Cafego bound off the bench like a deer when the whistle blows on New Year's day and charge up and down the field with all his pristine vigor.

The trouble is, in this day and age, you never know where you are.

Petersburg CCC Five Loses To Circleville

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Cagers representing Company 519, Camp F-11, CCC of Petersburg bowed to the Circleville Independents here this week 42-34. Led by Brake who tallied 18 points, the visitors took an early lead and held it throughout. Conrad paced the CCC crew with a dozen tallies. The lineups:

CIRCLEVILLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Harper, f.	0	1- 1	1
Blake, f.	9	0- 1	18
F. Warner, c.	2	0- 0	4
Bland, g.	4	2- 3	10
E. Harper, g.	4	1- 2	9
Totals	19	4- 7	42

COMPANY 519	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sayre, f.	3	0- 3	6
Haber, f.	3	3- 3	8
Conrad, c.	6	0- 2	12
Sherbs, g.	3	1- 1	7
Crawford, g.	0	1- 1	1
Totals	15	4-10	34

Non-scoring subs: Company 519—Evans. Circleville—B. Warner.
Referee—Yutay.

Georgia Tech's Sturdy Defense Must Stop Christman To Win in Orange Bowl Game with Tigers at Miami

By VALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

Georgia Tech vs. Missouri! That's the lineup for the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's Day.

Here, as probably in no other bowl game, will it be a battle of offense and defense, with the midwesterners bearing down on the offense and the Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech trying to win it for the south by a stronger defense.

Pitchin' Paul Christman, the Missouri aerial bombarder, will pass the Yellow Jackets dizzy. But if they come off the merry-go-round with a clear head they may find time to wheel across a score and take the game as is predicted by the boys who handle the betting money.

Ohio State Villain

Missouri, champions of the Big Six, was beaten once this year. Ohio State's Buckeyes turned the trick at Columbus. Missouri was sluggish that day and Pitchin' Paul was hurried, stopped and perplexed. After that defeat, the Tigers went on to take Kansas State, Washington U., Iowa State, Nebraska, New York U., Oklahoma and Kansas. Before meeting the Bucks, the Tigers had knocked off Colorado U.

Missouri, coached by Don Faurot, a young "genius," has 5,000 students and is located at Columbia. Faurot, graduate of Missouri in '25, was head coach at Northeast Teachers college for nine years before returning to his Alma Mater in 1935.

The team is a heavy one, with the whole offense built around the all-American back, Christman, and two fine ends, Bud and Bob Orf, twin brothers. Christman threw all but 15 of the Missouri passes this year, completing 64 of 132 for 803 yards. He also lugged the ball more often than his teammates, but Bill Cunningham, fullback, had a better average.

Alexander Veteran

Missouri gained 1,736 yards rushing to 1,131 for its opponents. The Tigers made 119 first downs to 86 for the opponents. And the team recovered 14 of 16 fumbles, which makes it a pretty fair heads-up ball club.

Georgia Tech, coached by Bill Alexander, is a non-sectarian school of 2,000 men students and is located at Atlanta. Alexander is one of the coaching veterans, now in his 20th year at the White and Gold school. A graduate of Tech, Alexander was only a scrub guard in his playing days.

The Engineers lost two games this year, a 17-14 heartbreak to Notre Dame and an even tougher one, 7-6, to Duke. The team beat Howard, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida and Georgia. All were close games with the Georgia Tech offense functioning only enough to win and the defense keeping the foes at bay.

Ison Star at End

In only one game did the Techmen clearly outclass their opponents, and that was against little Howard when the Engineers romped, 35 to 0.

The Jackets advanced the ball 2,359 yards by passing and rushing but gave away 1,943 yards to their opponents. They played Duke even in total yardage gained, 173 to 173.

The Georgia Tech line isn't a heavy one. It averages 190 pounds but that's not heavy for college teams. The backfield is light.

Outstand linemen are Bob Ison, all-conference end who is playing only his second year of football, and Neil Cavette, guard, who does all the punting. The line is notably strong on defense. It held Duke to seven downs inside the seven-yard line.

Three seniors, Captain Buck Murphy, blocker; Howard Ector and Billy Gibson and one sophomore, Johnny Bosch, make up the Jacket backfield. Bosch is the sparkplug. Weighing only 140 pounds, Bosch passes, runs with the ball and handles it in most of the trickery which has made the Alexander teams famous from coast to coast. Ector calls the signals and Gibson is a triple-threat star.

YOUNGEST NET PRO!

Peggy Shinnick

Is Peggy Shinnick of Winchester, Mass., the youngest profesional tennis player in the U. S.? The Sargent college freshman, now 18, became a pro at 17 and has entered more than 25 tournaments.

General Textile Mills

STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Redraw	26	16	.619
Twisting	24	18	.571
Winding	23	19	.547
Opening Room	11	31	.262

Bill Heier led Twisting to a 3-0 win over Redraw with a 134-362 set. Miss Elizabeth Turner was high for Redraw with 131-360. The three game setback failed to keep Redraw from winning the first half title.

Winding took two games from opening room as Ed Wagner rolled 157-421 for the Winders. Mac McCarthy was high for the openers with a 141-341 set.

High single game for first half was Herb Thompson 199-410 and for high set was Arthur Whisner with 176-434.

TWISTING				
Mrs. E. Lueck	129	98	78—	305
Mrs. L. Hansrote	91	108	97—	296
Mrs. N. Freeland	111	107	115—	333
Miss K. Webb	85	84	89—	258
Miss G. Poland	74	90	52—	216
B. Heier	102	126	134—	362
Totals	594	613	565—	1772
REDRAW				
Miss Buckiew	102	100	89—	291
Miss E. Turner	125	104	131—	360
Mrs. E. Canfield	83	107	104—	294
Mrs. F. Settles	82	73	68—	223
Whisner	122	101	117—	340
	74	84	52—	210
Totals	588	569	561—	1718
OPENING ROOM				
MacCarthy	141	77	123—	341
R. Nierman	70	88	82—	240
L. Hill	95	63	63—	221
H. Robinette	83	114	102—	299
J. Twigg	76	127	127—	330
E. Shaffer	96	74	79—	249
Mrs. Wagner	82	72	82—	236
Totals	643	615	668—	1916
WINDING				
Miss K. Turner	102	164	112—	378
E. Wagner	134	130	157—	421
Mrs. A. Heier	104	82	78—	264
Miss M. Metcalf	49	53	54—	156
Miss J. Fisher	73	60	66—	199
Mrs. K. Norris	89	77	55—	221
H. Thompson	99	140	108—	347
(n)				
Totals	650	706	630—	1986

Beth Jacob League

The Yankees bowed in all three games with the Cubs and the Giants were setback in two of three by the Tigers in Beth Jacob League matches on the Savoy Alleys.

TIGERS				
Blonder	67	92	...—	159
Kaplon	104	127	108—	339
J. Yankelevitz	128	118	114—	360
Gerson	139	109	111—	359
Kline	88	101	102—	291
Blind	...	71	186—	257
Totals	526	618	621—	1765
GIANTS				
H. Yankelevitz	108	118	163—	389
Stein	110	108	111—	328
Waingold	111	71	158—	340
Mitchell	49	83	76—	208
Blind	67	...	...—	69
Weitzman	...	114	105—	219
Lutz	...	103	110—	213
Totals	445	597	723—	1765
YANKEES				
L. Yankelevitz	144	143	136—	423
Yolin	113	146	158—	417
Kornblatt	124	85	116—	325
Blind	107	111	78—	296
Totals	488	485	488—	1461
CUBS				
J. Levin	172	177	164—	513
Widman	117	111	95—	323
Mort	132	149	178—	459
Wilner	107	172	78—	357
(n)				
Totals	528	609	515—	1652

Celanese Spinners

The Celanese Spinners League matches on the Savoy alleys this week were all two-time affairs. The Whorls, Dummies and Spindles each won two of three from the Candles, Jets and Bobbins, respectively.

The scores:

WHORLS				
Largent	73	142	178—	393
Spoltore	116	124	92—	332
Lewis	100	112	96—	308
Shaffer	136	109	78—	323
Clem	166	133	101—	400
Fulton	117	88	107—	312
McFarland	67	70	98—	235
Totals	775	778	750—	2303
CANDLES				
Breedlove	125	138	141—	404
Lease	94	79	115—	288
Shuck	120	164	141—	425
Geatz	109	95	164—	368
Blind	240	267	266—	773
Totals	688	743	827—	2258
DUMMIES				
Wilhelm	164	139	125—	428
Smith	188	133	124—	445
Lewis	101	146	123—	370
Sherman	125	99	143—	377
Devault	108	108	170—	386
Fishell	98	102	131—	331
Totals	784	727	816—	2337
JETS				
McNeil	126	151	148—	425
Meagher	133	154	109—	396
Fletterman	142	106	139—	387
Green	84	101	137—	322
Weaver	150	139	98—	387
Blind	98	...	...—	98
Drenning	...	115	138—	253
Totals	733	766	769—	2268
BOBBINS				
Adams	112	112	86—	310
Cioni	112	121	103—	336
R. Clem	137	141	73—	351
Totals	361	374	262—	997
SPINDLES				
Dyche	134	107	141—	382
McIntosh	115	121	112—	348
Fletcher	112	135	184—	431
(n)				
Totals	361	363	437—	1161

Tuesday Night League

The DuVall's won all three from the O'Neals and the Shaffers swept their match with the Taylors in Tuesday night league matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

SHAFFER'S				
E. DuVall	111	115	127—	353
J. Reed	102	112	81—	295
P. Lear	62	126	72—	260
N. Cessna	119	132	90—	341
J. Hanson	114	107	121—	342
J. Shaffer	159	156	132—	441
M. Miller	...	75	65—	140
Totals	667	817	688—	2172
TAYLOR'S				
E. Cessna	72	67	87—	226
N. Jenkins	84	53	66—	203
C. Reed	112	130	118—	360
E. Twigg	97	94	89—	280
C. Taylor	113	148	127—	388
I. Cornelius	94	83	92—	269
Blind	...	75	65—	140
Totals	572	650	644—	1866
DU VALL'S				
R. Lear	96	88	86—	270
M. Hanson	70	64	88—	222
G. Wallis	71	94	124—	289
J. Jenkins	136	130	182—	448
E. Wagner	121	131	118—	370
R. DuVall	128	134	73—	335
J. Coulehan	106	105	161—	372
Totals	728	746	832—	2306
O'NEELS				
E. Gibbs	122	144	91—	358
W. Wallis	101	101	101—	303
E. Shaffer	83	92	83—	258
M. Wagner	59	71	72—	202
Blind	238	263	247—	748
(N)				
Totals	604	671	594—	1869

W. Va. U. Boxing Team To Open Season in New York

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Athletic Director Roy M. Hawley said today the West Virginia University boxing team will open its season January 13 at the City College of New York.

The boxers will return home to meet Temple January 20 and Bucknell February 13 and will travel to West Point to scrap the Army fighters February 17.

Wisconsin is scheduled for a meet at Madison on February 23 and Michigan State at Morgantown March 9 to end the season.

Trozzo League

The Hits won three from the walks, while the Errors took two from the Balks and the Assists were on top in two of their three games with the Outs in Trozzo League matches on the Savoy alleys Wednesday. The scores:

HITS				
Rosenmerkle	171	158	158—	487
Boyer	124	102	178—	404
Wiseman	88	147	212—	447
Jim Geatz	147	151	169—	467
Bernell	145	139	156—	440
Blind	112	103	75—	290
Totals	787	800	948—	2535
WALKS				
Trip Trozzo	123	113	75—	311
Pep Trozzo	112	103	102—	317
F. Palmer	124	130	156—	410
N. George	140	148	172—	460
Jos Geatz	143	116	92—	351
Joe Angellatta	117	124	94—	335
Totals	759	734	691—	2184
BALKS				
Glenter	113	149	139—	401
Bowers	80	76	146—	302
McIlwee	74	124	66—	264
Hausman	146	122	107—	375
Totals	413	471	458—	1342
ERRORS				
Moore	150	108	172—	430
Ritchey	91	87	146—	324
Joe Kelley	149	125	100—	374
Imes	112	138	148—	398
Totals	502	458	566—	1526
OUTS				
Irvin	120	107	136—	363
John Kelly	114	113	126—	353
Haines	105	114	143—	362
Gerard	124	134	117—	375
DeLuca	139	154	120—	413
Totals	602	622	642—	1866
ASSISTS				
Eckard	136	122	162—	420
Brooks	138	154	107—	399
Stein	76	100	99—	275
Fogtman	130	174	171—	484
Blind	105	107	117—	329
(n)				
Totals	594	657	656—	1907

Local 1874 League

In Celanese Spinning of Local 1874 bowling league matches this week on the Savoy alleys the Hot Shots won three from Die Hards while the Hot Heads took two of three from the No Stripes and the All-Stars won two from the Big Boys.

ALL-STARS				
Robinson	108	94	122—	324
Aman	99	155	116—	370
Newlin	119	116	90—	325
Giansoli	115	116	97—	328
Gehauf	100	119	112—	331
Totals	571	600	537—	1678
BIG BOYS				
Meyers	113	94	...—	207
Burns	97	105	105—	307
Freno	92	94	130—	316
Leydig	86	94	130—	310
Blind	99	116	187—	402
Totals	487	503	552—	1542
NO STRIPES				
Rumnnears	104	144	105—	353
Sommers	115	96	108—	319
Wentz	94	116	103—	313
Hintly	106	93	89—	288
Owings	126	129	97—	352
Totals	545	578	502—	1625
HOT HEADS				
McGann	98	132	171—	401
R. Evans	154	115	123—	392
Hahn	130	104	115—	349
C. Evans	152	85	135—	372
Blind	94	93	97—	284
Totals	628	529	641—	1798
HOT SHOTS				
Vis	129	121	162—	412
Seiler	121	189	101—	411
Moore	134	127	121—	382
Catina	153	102	138—	393
Thompson	104	104	125—	333
R. Craze	86	139	119—	344
Totals	727	782	766—	2275
DIE HARDS				
Weltman	133	97	146—	376
Brown	106	92	137—	335
Sechrist	131	113	102—	346
Mull	77	94	73—	244
Hartman	127	109	111—	347
Bell	134	143	114—	391
(N)				
Totals	708	648	683—	2039

Says Southwest Conference Is To Run Cotton Bowl

Newspaper Divulges Action To Be Effective Next Year

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Arkansas Democrat said today the Southwest Conference would "take over" the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas Jan. 1, 1941, and operate it as a conference attraction.

Sports Editor Allen Tilden wrote that the decision to take charge of the game, which the conference has shunned the past two seasons, was reached at a conference meeting in Dallas a month ago, but not made public because details had not been worked out.

"The championship team in the Southwest Conference each season will be pledged to play New Year's Day in the Dallas Bowl, starting in 191," Tilden wrote. "The conference itself, not the championship team will invite an outstanding northern or eastern eleven."

Boston College and Clemson University are to meet in Dallas Jan. 1, 1940. The Texas A. and M. Aggies, top team of the Southwest Conference, will play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Conference officials at Dallas withheld comment on the Democrat's story.

Warner Teams Trained By Indian for 40 Years

For more than forty years a faithful shadow has been following Pop Warner from college to college and they say he's had quite a bit to do with the veteran coach's success on the gridiron. He's a full-blooded Oneida Indian named Wallace Denny, but usually referred to as "Chief." He's Warner's trainer.

Denny was a member of the Carlisle squad when Warner took up his coaching assignment there in 1899. Though he was a star at track, Denny didn't excel at football. But he loved the game so well that he'd hang around the locker rooms, rub the players down and look after their injuries. That was how it started, and he has worked with Pop at Pittsburgh, Georgia, Stanford, Temple and San Jose. At Cornell the coach got along without him.

When you can overcome the Chief's natural reticence he'll take you into the field house and show you the pads and appliances he's concocted to protect various injuries. They're secrets between the trainer and op, he says.

Jockey Rode Last Race At Age of 83, Placing 2d

Harry Beasley, Irish jockey, who at the age of seventy-four years won the Punchestown Cup at Ireland's "Ascot" in 1926, has died at his home in Curragh. He had been a jockey for more than fifty years.

"Master," Beasley, as he was called, rode in his last race in Baldoyle when he was eighty-three years old, piloting his favorite white mare Molly into second place in the Corinthian Plate. He won the Grand National in 1891.

Meyersdale Bests Beall Cagers 24-21

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 22.—In a close but slow game here last night, Meyersdale High's basketball team scored a 24-21 victory over Eddie Finzel's Beall High outfit of Frostburg, Md.

The home crew led from start to finish and was in front 6-4, 14-9 and 17-14 at the quarters. Bill Prichard with nine points sparked the visitors while Walbert was high for Meyersdale with 11 markers.

Yarosz and Bolden To Meet January 8

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. (AP)—Former Middleweight Champion Teddy Yarosz and Nate Bolden, hard-hitting Chicago Negro, will tangle in a ten-round bout here January 8, Matchmaker Brian McDonald announced.

Gift from Yawkey

Boston, Dec. 22—Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Americans, has presented Boston University with the wooden stands which have been used at Fenway Park the past few seasons.

With most of the coal produced in Manchouquo being sent to Japan, residents of Manchoukuo have been ordered to observe a "low temperature life week" to conserve fuel.

Chicago Greats Of Happier Days Regret Its Action

Alonzo Stagg Says Could Have Kept Scho in Big Ten

Stars of Great Grid Tea also Voice Their Displeasure

Chicago, Dec. 22. (AP)—Men ranked among the gridiron gr of the University of Chicago, in the Maroons glorious days, pressed shock, bitterness and gret today at the decision to tle football at the famed ins tion.

From Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of the midway, coached six Chicago teams to Ten championships, an achi ment matched by no other sch came word that he felt "great gret." This 77-year-old vet who coached football at Chicag years, retiring in 1933 becaus age limit requirements, said:

"It is a great blow to learn trustees have been forced to such action. I'm foolish enoug believe it would not have happe had I been there. I never b been happy about leaving Chi and even have shed a few t over it."

Stagg is still plying his trade coach of the College of the Pa at Stockton, Calif.

John Schommer, a great end Chicago, now a professor of ch istry at Armour Institute, said news was a bombshell to him. is president of the Chicago Al ni Club, with a membership of 1

"There are thousands of alu members who, like myself, w like it," he said. "It's too bad to the statement of the trustees students do not derive any ben from the game, I differ with th We hope Chicago gets back football some day."

Similar sentiments were ex by others who played on Mar elevens.

Stadium Paid For

Chicago's success in football the story of Stagg. the Maro first and only coach before he succeeded by Clark Shaughne Stagg Field, which was a re cow pasture in 1893, is one of three or four football stadia in country completely paid for. It a seating capacity of 50,000, million dollar property and was filled when Princeton played C cago in 1922.

For the past several years, Chicago losing game after ga the stands have been empty Sat day after Saturday. But the pi echoes with the achievements famed figures who made footb history there. On the roll of h or were Clarence Herschber first of the western stars to be lected by Walter Camp as an A America player; Walter Eckers and Wally Steffen, another pair All-Americans; Paul (Shorty) J Jardiens, Fritz Crisler, Chu (Chuck) McGuire, Austin (P Yards) McCarthy; Milton Romm Hugo Bezeek, Ken Rouse, Tim Zo H. O. (Pat) Page, Fred Wal John and Harry Thomas and A Berwanger, Chicago's last All-Am ica selection—in 1935.

Stagg Cut Grass

Reminiscing on Stagg Field, wh began and ended bearing the mous coach's name: Stagg was much in love with the place that tried to do everything himself, o to cutting the grass on the gridi A religious man, Stagg hated p fanity. . . . When he wanted censure a player he usually cal him a "jackass" . . . Once, wh particularly disgusted with Chi now coach at Michigan, he ca him "two jackasses." . . Stagg an all-time high by calling Schom mer a "triple jackass" . . . Wh Five Yards McCarthy, disgrunt by his team's failure to gain, ca for the ball and emitted a c word, Stagg yanked him right of the game even though McCar was the best plunger on the squ

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"Big Ten" Considers Vacancy in Circui

Withdrawal of Chicago Causes Wide Speculation

Pitt Among Those Seen as Likely To Get Grid Berth

Some Members Favor Hold On Chicago in All Other Sports

By EARL HILLIGAN

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—A wave of speculation on the possible admission of a new member swept the Western Conference today—a rumbling repercussion of Chicago's startling decision to abandon intercollegiate football.

The University's board of trustees, in announcing the drastic step, said Chicago would continue to maintain teams in other sports sponsored by the Big Ten, of which Chicago was a major power for many years. But there was evidence today that:

(1) The nine other schools in the conference may insist on Chicago's complete withdrawal and (2) the way may possibly now be open for a new university to join the powerful athletic organization of which Chicago was one of the original sponsors and for years, through the glory days of A. A. Stagg, a major contributor to a brilliant football saga.

Holds Most Championships

The future of Chicago's athletic relationship with the conference in which Chicago still holds more undisputed championships than any other member despite recent disastrous football seasons—now rests with the Big Ten faculty committee, expected to meet soon.

Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner who has been ill two months, declined to comment.

"I can't speak for the conference," said Prof. O. F. Long of Northwestern, a member of the faculty committee, "but it was apparent at the Big Ten meeting early this month that the faculty group was opposed to the suggestion that Chicago should drop football and carry on as a conference competitor in other sports."

Dr. William F. Lorenz, Wisconsin's faculty representative, and Prof. Henry Rottschaefer, Minnesota's committee member, took the opposite view. Dr. Lorenz said he was "personally in favor of continuing relations with Chicago in sports other than football on a conference basis," and added that if the Big Ten decided to invite a new member he "could not possibly name" a prospect.

Pitt Has Big Ten Supervision

Pittsburgh, already under the Big Ten athletic "wing" in a supervisory capacity, will meet Ohio State in football next fall and in 1941 may engage Minnesota—and there were many observers inclined to believe that should the conference take in a new member it would be Pitt.

Michigan State also drew mention. Spartan officials petitioned the conference for membership in 1937 but the conference was satisfied with it's size and that an eleventh member would make it unwieldy.

Nebraska sent out a membership "feeler" some 14 years ago, while Notre Dame, in the opinion of some persons, was a possibility.

The Maroons would have faced this football schedule next fall: Wabash, De Pauw, Miami (Ohio), Virginia, Brown, Purdue, Michigan and Ohio State.

Foes Lost on Grid Games

The last three, conference teams, probably will encounter much trouble trying to fill their open dates but stand to gain financially. Ohio State reportedly lost some $400 meeting Chicago this past season.

The trustees' action did not sit well with many alumni, and Clark Shaughnessy, who now finds himself a coach without a team, termed the action "startling" but declined further comment. He has a lifetime job if he wants it, however, being ranked as a professor in physical education, a professorship carrying a lifetime tenure.

Paw Paw Mountaineers Defeat Comets 54-30

Paw Paw, W. Va., Dec. 22—The Paw Paw Mountaineers continued their winning streak tonight by defeating the Cumberland Comets, 54 to 30.

The locals took a 13 to 4 lead in the first quarter and remained in front throughout the game.

Price and Lewis each scored thirteen points for Paw Paw.

Wednesday, Dec. 27, Paw Paw will play the Charles Town K of P here.

The lineup and summary:

PAW PAW (54)	G	FG	Pts.
Price f	5	3-5	13
Lewis f	5	3-5	13
Clark c	1	0-0	2
Bohrer g	5	0-1	10
Nelson g	2	3-4	7
McCoole sub	1	1-1	3
Rockwell sub	2	0-2	4
Sherwood sub	1	0-0	2
Total	22	10-18	54

Non-scoring subs: Routzer.

COMETS (30)	G	FG	Pts.
Beckman f	1	—	2
Lashorn f	2	1-4	5
Fisher c	4	0-2	8
Mase g	0	4-7	4
Robinette g	4	—	8
Carter sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	12	6-15	30

Referee—Parlette.

From the

PRESS BOX

Propaganda Is Suspected In Case of Cafego's Knee

By JOHN LADNER
Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

New York, Dec. 22.—The movies have such a powerful effect on the public mind that people as far north as Duluth are muttering, "My, my, what a heel that General Sherman must have been!" as they stagger out of the theater, having just been exposed to four hours, give or take a couple of minutes, of "Gone with the Wind."

Now, General Sherman was a God-fearing fellow who played with matches only in the line of duty. He was kind to his kids, and he stopped to pat dogs on the street. The gen'l would have been shocked to know that Miss Margaret Mitchell has made a kind of coast-to-coast Boris Karloff out of him. If you asked the general, he would probably say that Old Joe Wheeler was much closer to the Boris Karloff type.

"That Wheeler is the boy who can burn and pillage," the general used to say. "Tsk! Tsk! He has no ethics whatever!"

Varying Effects of Climate

It seems to be all in the point of view. The author of "Gone with the Wind," when she sat down to whittle her famous message on the head of a pin, was undoubtedly anti-Sherman. That comes of being exposed to a warm climate. In the case of Lloyd Lewis, the cultured Chicago sports editor, who has been lashed by the winds of Lake Michigan for year after year and stricken by many a case of frostbite as he forged up State street, we find a different reaction. Mr. Lewis wrote "Sherman, fighting prophet," in which the general appears as one of nature's noblemen.

The truth lies somewhere in between, probably a little closer to Mr. Lewis's hypothesis. It's like the box score of one of those air fights between Great Britain and Germany. There you have two offical scorers, and sometimes a slight discrepancy will creep into the blow-by-blow.

The English scorer will have it:
German losses—36.
English losses—3.

Whereas the fellow who is calling them for Germany will see it like this:

German losses—2.
English Losses—47.

Both guys can be right, but the chances are against it. A good formula is to add both totals, divide by two, subtract three for faulty translation, and get in touch with somebody in Denmark who saw the fight. If there was nobody in Denmark at the time it happened, move the decimal point back on place.

Now We Turn to Cafego's Knee

I notice that the football players at the University of Southern California, and their coach, Howard Jones, while they enjoyed "Gone with the Wind" and cried in many of the right places, are highly skeptical of a southern report which comes from Knoxville, Tenn., anent the right knee of George "Bad News" Cafego.

To them, Mr. Cafego's knee smells of propaganda.

"Who is kidding who?" comments Harry Smith, all-American guard. "I'll believe it when I see it," observes Coach Jones.

Cafego is important to any scheme of Rose Bowl operations, though Tennessee struggled along without him in her last couple of games. He still limps a bit in practice. The last communique issued by Major Robert Neyland, head of the Tennessee intelligence department, goes as follows:

"The condition of Cafego fills me with doubt, suspense, hesitation, dubiety, aporia, befunddlement, uncertainty, indecision, confusion, ignorance, diaporesis, and onus probandi. It places me upon the prongs of Morton's fork (historical) and the horns of a dilemma. I am adrift, astray, at sea, out of my bearings, and in the dark. The state of affairs is desorientee (F.) and sub spe rati (L.) what will the morrow bring?"

To this dispatch, Coach Jones of U. S. C. replied with the following communique, delivered in a suspicious tone of voice:

'H'mm."

In spite of his preliminary limp, the Trojans will not be surprised to see Cafego bound off the bench like a deer when the whistle blows on New Year's day and charge up and down the field with all his pristine vigor.

The trouble is, in this day and age, you never know where you are.

Petersburg CCC Five Loses To Circleville

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Cagers representing Company 519, Camp P-11, CCC of Petersburg bowed to the Circleville Independents here this week 42-34. Led by Brake who tallied 18 points, the visitors took an early lead and held it throughout. Conrad paced the CCC crew with a dozen tallies. The lineups:

CIRCLEVILLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
W. Harper, f.	0	1- 1	1
Blake, f.	9	0- 1	18
P. Warner, c.	2	0- 0	4
Bland, g.	4	2- 3	10
E. Harper, g.	4	1- 2	9
Totals	19	4- 7	42

COMPANY 519	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Sayre, f.	3	0- 3	6
Haber, f.	1	3- 3	5
Conrad, c.	6	0- 2	12
Sherbs, g	3	1- 1	7
Crawford, g.	0	1- 1	1
Totals	15	4-10	34

Non-scoring subs: Company 519—Evans. Circleville—B. Warner.
Referee—Yutay.

Georgia Tech's Sturdy Defense Must Stop Christman To Win in Orange Bowl Game with Tigers at Miami

Bob Ison, Georgia Tech end
Bill Alexander, Georgia Tech coach
Johnny Bosch, George Tech back
Buck Murphy, Georgia Tech back
Don Faurot, Missouri coach
Paul Christman, Missouri back
Bob Orf, Missouri end

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor

Georgia Tech vs. Missouri! That's the lineup for the Orange Bowl game at Miami New Year's Day.

Here, as probably in no other bowl game, will it be a battle of offense and defense, with the midwesterners bearing down on the offense and the Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech trying to win it for the south by a stronger defense.

Pitchin' Paul Christman, the Missouri aerial bombarder, will pass the Yellow Jackets dizzy. But if they come off the merry-go-round with a clear head they may find time to wheel across a score and take the game as is predicted by the boys who handle the betting money.

Ohio State Villain

Missouri, champions of the Big Six, was beaten once this year. Ohio State's Buckeyes turned the trick at Columbus. Missouri was sluggish that day and Pitchin' Paul was hurried, stopped and perplexed. After that defeat, the Tigers went on to take Kansas State, Washington U., Iowa State, Nebraska, New York U., Oklahoma and Kansas. Before meeting the Bucks, the Tigers had knocked off Colorado U.

Missouri, coached by Don Faurot, a young "genius," has 5,000 students and is located at Columbia. Faurot, graduate of Missouri in '25, was head coach at Northeast Teachers college for nine years before returning to his Alma Mater in 1935.

The team is a heavy one, with the whole offense built around the all-American back, Christman, and two fine ends, Bud and Bob Orf, twin brothers. Christman threw all but 15 of the Missouri passes this year, completing 64 of 132 for 803 yards. He also lugged the ball more often than his teammates, but Bill Cunningham, fullback, had a better average.

Alexander Veteran

Missouri gained 1,736 yards rushing to 1,131 for its opponents. The Tigers made 119 first downs to 86 for the opponents. And the team recovered 14 of 16 fumbles, which makes it a pretty fair heads-up ball club.

Georgia Tech, coached by Bill Alexander, is a non-sectarian school of 2,000 men students and is located at Atlanta. Alexander is one of the coaching veterans, now in his 20th year at the White and Gold school. A graduate of Tech, Alexander was only a scrub guard in his playing days.

The Engineers lost two games this year, a 17-14 heartbreak to Notre Dame and an even tougher one, 7-6, to Duke. The team beat Howard, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Kentucky, Alabama, Florida and Georgia. All were close games with the Georgia Tech offense functioning only enough to win and the defense keeping the foes at bay.

Ison Star at End

In only one game did the Techmen clearly outclass their opponents, and that was against little Howard when the Engineers romped, 35 to 0.

The Jackets advanced the ball 2,359 yards by passing and rushing but gave away 1,943 yards to their opponents. They played Duke even in total yardage gained, 173 to 173.

The Georgia Tech line isn't a heavy one. It averages 190 pounds but that's not heavy for college teams. The backfield is light.

Outstand linemen are Bob Ison, all-conference end who is playing only his second year of football, and Neil Cavette, guard, who does all the punting. The line is notably strong on defense. It held Duke to seven downs inside the seven-yard line.

Three seniors, Captain Buck Murphy, blocker; Howard Ector and Billy Gibson and one sophomore, Johnny Bosch, make up the Jacket backfield. Bosch is the sparkplug. Weighing only 140 pounds, Bosch passes, runs with the ball and handles it in most of the trickery which has made the Alexander teams famous from coast to coast. Ector calls the signals and Gibson is a triple-threat star.

YOUNGEST NET PRO!

Peggy Shinnick

Is Peggy Shinnick of Winchester, Mass., the youngest profesional tennis player in the U. S.? The Sargent college freshman, now 18, became a pro at 17 and has entered more than 25 tournaments.

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STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Redraw	26	16	.619
Twisting	24	18	.571
Winding	23	19	.547
Opening Room	11	31	.262

Bill Heier led Twisting to a 3-0 win over Redraw with a 134-362 set. Miss Elizabeth Turner was high for Redraw with 131-360. The three game setback failed to keep Redraw from winning the first half title.

Winding took two games from opening room as Ed Wagner rolled 157-421 for the Winders. Mac McCarthy was high for the openers with a 141-341 set.

High single game for first half was Herb Thompson 199-410 and for high set was Arthur Whisner with 176-434.

TWISTING

Mrs. E. Lueck	129	98	78— 305
Mrs. L. Hansrote	91	108	97— 296
Mrs. N. Freeland	113	107	115— 335
Miss K. Webb	85	84	89— 258
Miss G. Poland	74	90	52— 216
B. Heier	102	126	134— 362
Totals	594	613	565—1772

REDRAW

Miss Bucklew	102	100	89— 291
Miss E. Turner	125	104	131— 360
Mrs. E. Canfield	83	107	104— 294
Mrs. F. Settles	82	73	68— 223
Whisner	122	101	117— 340
	74	84	52— 210
Totals	588	569	561—1718

OPENING ROOM

MacCarthy	141	77	123— 341
R. Nierman	70	88	82— 240
L. Hill	95	63	63— 221
H. Robinette	83	114	102— 299
J. Twigg	76	127	127— 330
E. Shaffer	96	74	79— 249
Mrs. Wagner	82	72	82— 236
Totals	643	615	668—1916

WINDING

Miss K. Turner	102	164	112— 378
E. Wagner	134	130	157— 421
Mrs. A. Heier	104	82	78— 264
Miss M. Metcalf	49	53	54— 156
Miss J. Fisher	73	60	66— 199
Mrs. K. Norris	89	77	55— 221
H. Thompson	99	140	108— 347
(n)			
Totals	650	706	630—1986

Beth Jacob League

The Yankees bowed in all three games with the Cubs and the Giants were setback in two of three by the Tigers in Beth Jacob League matches on the Savoy Alleys.

TIGERS

Blonder	67	92	— 159
Kaplon	104	127	108— 339
J. Yankelevitz	128	118	114— 360
Gerson	139	109	111— 359
Kline	88	101	102— 291
Blind	—	71	186— 257
Totals	526	618	621—1765

GIANTS

H. Yankelevitz	108	118	163— 389
Stein	110	108	111— 329
Waingold	111	71	158— 340
Mitchell	49	83	76— 208
Blind	67	—	— 69
Weitzman	—	114	105— 219
Lutz	—	103	110— 213
Totals	445	597	723—1765

YANKEES

L. Yankelevitz	144	143	136— 423
Yolin	113	146	158— 417
Kornblatt	124	85	116— 325
Blind	107	111	78— 296
Totals	488	485	483—1461

CUBS

J. Levin	172	177	164— 513
Widman	117	111	95— 323
Mort	132	149	178— 459
Wilner	107	172	78— 357
(n)			
Totals	528	609	515—1652

Celanese Spinners

The Celanese Spinners League matches on the Savoy alleys this week were all two-time affairs. The Whorls, Dummies and Spindles each won two of three from the Candles, Jets and Bobbins, respectively.

The scores:

WHORLS

Largent	73	142	178— 393
Spoltore	116	124	92— 332
Lewis	100	112	96— 308
Shaffer	136	109	78— 323
Clem	166	133	101— 400
Fulton	117	88	107— 312
McFarland	87	70	98— 235
Totals	775	778	750—2303

CANDLES

Breedlove	123	138	141— 404
Lease	94	79	115— 288
Shuck	120	164	141— 425
Geatz	109	95	164— 368
Blind	240	267	266— 773
Totals	688	743	827—2258

DUMMIES

Wilhelm	164	139	125— 428
Smith	188	133	124— 445
Lewis	101	146	123— 370
Sherman	125	99	143— 377
Devault	108	108	170— 386
Fishell	98	102	131— 331
Totals	794	727	816—2337

JETS

McNeil	126	151	148— 425
Meagher	133	154	109— 396
Fletterman	142	106	139— 387
Green	84	101	137— 322
Weaver	150	139	98— 387
Blind	98	—	— 98
Drenning	—	115	138— 253
Totals	733	766	769—2268

BOBBINS

Adams	112	112	86— 310
Cioni	112	121	103— 336
R. Clem	137	141	73— 351
Totals	361	374	262— 997

SPINDLES

Dyche	134	107	141— 382
McIntosh	115	121	112— 348
Fletcher	112	135	184— 431
(n)			
Totals	361	363	437—1161

Tuesday Night League

The DuVall's won all three from the O'Neals and the Shaffers swept their match with the Taylors in Tuesday night league matches on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:

SHAFFER'S

E. DuVall	111	115	127— 353
J. Reed	102	112	81— 295
P. Lear	62	126	72— 260
N. Cessna	119	132	90— 341
J. Hanson	114	107	121— 342
J. Shaffer	159	150	132— 441
M. Miller	—	75	65— 140
Totals	667	817	688—2172

TAYLOR'S

E. Cessna	72	67	87— 226
N. Jenkins	84	53	66— 303
C. Reed	112	130	118— 360
E. Twigg	97	94	89— 280
C. Taylor	113	148	127— 388
I. Cornelius	94	83	92— 269
Blind	—	75	65— 140
Totals	572	650	644—1866

DU VALL'S

R. Lear	96	88	86— 270
M. Hanson	70	64	88— 222
G. Wallis	71	94	124— 289
J. Jenkins	136	130	182— 448
E. Wagner	121	131	118— 370
R. DuVall	128	134	73— 335
J. Coulehan	106	105	161— 372
Totals	728	746	832—2306

O'NEELS

E. Gibbs	122	144	91— 358
W. Wallis	101	101	101— 303
E. Shaffer	83	92	83— 258
M. Wagner	59	71	72— 202
Blind	238	263	247— 748
(N)	—	—	— —
Totals	604	671	594—1869

W. Va. U. Boxing Team To Open Season in New York

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Athletic Director Roy M. Hawley said today the West Virginia University boxing team will open its season January 13 at the City College of New York.

The boxers will return home to meet Temple January 20 and Bucknell February 13 and will travel to West Point to scrap the Army fighters February 17.

Wisconsin is scheduled for a meet at Madison on February 23 and Michigan State at Morgantown March 9 to end the season.

Trozzo League

The Hits won three from the walks, while the Errors took two from the Balks and the Assists were on top in two of their three games with the Outs in Trozzo League matches on the Savoy alleys Wednesday. The scores:

HITS

Rosenmerkle	171	138	158— 487
Boyer	124	102	178— 404
Wiseman	88	147	212— 447
Jim Geatz	147	151	169— 467
Barnell	145	139	156— 440
Blind	112	103	75— 290
Totals	787	800	948—2535

WALKS

Trip Trozzo	123	113	75— 311
Pete Trozzo	112	103	102— 317
F. Palmer	124	130	156— 410
N. George	140	148	172— 460
Jos. Geatz	143	116	92— 351
Joe Angellatta	117	124	94— 335
Totals	759	734	691—2184

BALKS

Glenter	113	149	139— 401
Bowers	80	78	146— 302
McIlwee	74	124	66— 264
Hausman	146	122	107— 375
Totals	413	471	458—1342

ERRORS

Moore	150	108	172— 430
Ritchey	91	87	146— 324
Joe Kelley	149	125	100— 374
Imes	112	138	148— 398
Totals	502	458	566—1526

OUTS

Irvin	120	107	136— 363
John Kelly	114	113	126— 353
Haines	105	114	143— 362
Gerard	124	134	117— 375
DeLuca	139	154	120— 413
Totals	602	622	642—1866

ASSISTS

Eckard	136	122	162— 420
Brooks	138	154	107— 399
Stein	76	100	99— 275
Fogtman	130	174	171— 484
Blind	105	107	117— 329
(n)			
Totals	594	657	656—1907

Local 1874 League

In Celanese Spinning of Local 1874 bowling league matches this week on the Savoy alleys the Hot Shots won three from Die Hards while the Hot Heads took two of three from the No Stripes and the All-Stars won two from the Big Boys.

ALL-STARS

Robinson	108	94	122— 324
Aman	99	155	116— 370
Newlin	119	116	90— 325
Giansoli	115	116	97— 328
Gehauf	100	119	112— 331
Totals	571	600	537—1678

BIG BOYS

Meyers	113	94	— 207
Burns	97	105	105— 307
Freno	92	94	130— 316
Leydig	86	94	130— 310
Blind	99	116	187— 402
Totals	487	503	552—1542

NO STRIPES

Rumnnears	104	144	105— 353
Sommers	115	96	108— 319
Wentz	94	116	103— 313
Hintly	106	93	89— 288
Owings	126	129	97— 352
Totals	545	578	502—1625

HOT HEADS

McGann	98	132	171— 401
R. Evans	154	115	123— 392
Hahn	130	104	115— 349
C. Evans	152	85	135— 372
Blind	94	93	97— 284
Totals	628	529	641—1798

HOT SHOTS

Vis	129	131	152— 412
Seiler	121	189	101— 411
Moore	134	127	131— 382
Catina	153	102	138— 393
Thompson	104	104	125— 333
R. Craze	86	139	119— 344
Totals	727	782	766—2275

DIE HARDS

Weltman	133	97	146— 376
Brown	106	92	137— 335
Sechrist	131	113	102— 346
Mull	77	94	73— 244
Hartman	127	109	111— 347
Bell	134	143	114— 391
(N)			
Totals	708	648	683—2039

Says Southwest Conference Is To Run Cotton Bowl

Newspaper Divulges Action To Be Effective Next Year

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Arkansas Democrat said today the Southwest Conference would "take over" the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas Jan. 1, 1941, and operate it as a conference attraction.

Sports Editor Allen Tilden wrote that the decision to take charge of the game, which the conference has shunned the past two seasons, was reached at a conference meeting in Dallas a month ago, but not made public because details had not been worked out.

"The championship team in the Southwest Conference each season will be pledged to play New Year's Day in the Dallas Bowl, starting in 191," Tilden wrote. "The conference itself, not the championship team will invite an outstanding northern or eastern eleven."

Boston College and Clemson University are to meet in Dallas Jan. 1, 1940. The Texas A. and M. Aggies, top team of the Southwest Conference, will play Tulane in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans.

Conference officials at Dallas withheld comment on the Democrat's story.

Warner Teams Trained By Indian for 40 Years

For more than forty years a faithful shadow has been following Pop Warner from college to college and they say he's had quite a bit to do with the veteran coach's success on the gridiron. He's a full-blooded Dneida Indian named Wallace Denny, but usually referred to as "Chief." He's Warner's trainer.

Denny was a member of the Carlisle squad when Warner took up his coaching assignment there in 1899. Though he was a star at track, Denny didn't excel at football. But he loved the game so well that he'd hang around the locker rooms, rub the players down and look after their injuries. That was how it started, and he has worked with Pop at Pittsburgh, Georgia, Stanford, Temple and San Jose. At Cornell the coach got along without him.

When you can overcome the Chief's natural reticence he'll take you into the field house and show you the pads and appliances he's concocted to protect various injuries. They're secrets between the trainer and op, he says.

Jockey Rode Last Race At Age of 83, Placing 2d

Harry Beasley, Irish jockey, who at the age of seventy-four years won the Punchestown Cup at Ireland's "Ascot" in 1926, has died at his home in Curragh. He had been a jockey for more than fifty years.

"Master," Beasley, as he was called, rode in his last race in Baldoyle when he was eighty-three years old, piloting his favorite white mare Molly into second place in the Corinthian Plate. He won the Grand National in 1891.

Meyersdale Bests Beall Cagers 24-21

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 22.—In a close but slow game here last night, Meyersdale High's basketball team scored a 24-21 victory over Eddie Finzel's Beall High outfit of Frostburg, Md.

The home crew led from start to finish and was in front 6-4, 14-9 and 17-14 at the quarters. Bill Prichard with nine points sparked the visitors while Walbert was high for Meyersdale with 11 markers.

Yarosz and Bolden To Meet January 8

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22. (AP)—Former Middleweight Champion Teddy Yarosz and Nate Bolden, hard-hitting Chicago Negro, will tangle in a ten-round bout here January 8, Matchmaker Brian McDonald announced.

Gift from Yawkey

Boston, Dec. 2?—Tom Yawkey, owner of the Boston Americans, has presented Boston University with the wooden stands which have been used at Fenway Park the past few seasons.

With most of the coal produced in Manchouquo being sent to Japan, residents of Manchoukuo have been ordered to observe a "low temperature life week" to conserve fuel.

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Chicago Greats Of Happier Days Regret Its Action

Alonzo Stagg Says Could Have Kept Scho in Big Ten

Stars of Great Grid Tea also Voice Their Displeasure

Chicago, Dec. 22. (AP)—Men ranked among the gridiron g of the University of Chicago, in the Maroons glorious days, pressed shock, bitterness and gret today at the decision to tle football at the famed tion.

From Amos Alonzo Stagg, grand old man of the midway, coached six Chicago teams to Ten championships, an achi ment matched by no other sch came word that he felt "great gret." This 77-year-old vet who coached football at Chicag years, retiring in 1933 becaus age limit requirements, said:

"It is a great blow to learn trustees have been forced to such action. I'm foolish enou believe it would not have happe had I been there. I never b been happy about leaving Chi and even have shed a few t over it."

Stagg is still plying his trad coach of the College of the Pa at Stockton, Calif.

John Schommer, a great end Chicago, now a professor of ch istry at Armour Institute, said news was a bombshell to him. is president of the Chicago A ni Club, with a membership of

"There are thousands of alu members who, like myself, w like it," he said. "It's too bad. to the statement of the trustees students do not derive any ben from the game, I differ with th We hope Chicago gets back football some day."

Similar sentiments were vo by others who played on Ma elevens.

Stadium Paid For

Chicago's success in football the story of Stagg, the Maro first and only coach before he succeeded by Clark Shaughne Stagg Field, which was a re cow pasture in 1893, is one of three or four football stadia in country completely paid for. It a seating capacity of 50,000, million dollar property and was filled when Princeton played C cago in 1922.

For the past several years, Chicago losing game after ga the stands have been empty Sat day after Saturday. But the p echoes with the achievements famed figures who made foot history there. On the roll of h or were Clarence Herschber first of the western stars to be lected by Walter Camp as an A America player; Walter Eckers and Wally Steffen, another pair All-Americans; Paul (Shorty) Jardiens, Fritz Crisler, Chu (Chuck) McGuire, Austin (5 Yards) McCarthy; Milton Rom Hugo Bezeek, Ken Rouse, Tim Z H. O. (Pat) Page, Fred Wal John and Harry Thomas and Berwanger, Chicago's last All-Am ica selection—in 1935.

Stagg Cut Grass

Reminiscing on Stagg Field, wh began and ended bearing the mous coach's name: Stagg was much in love with the place that tried to do everything himself, e to cutting the grass on the gridi A religious man, Stagg hated p fanity. . . . When he wanted censure a player he usually ca him a "jackass" . . . Once, w particularly disgusted with Cri now coach at Michigan, he ca him "two jackasses." . . Stagg an all-time high by calling Schom mer a "triple jackass" . . . Wh Five Yards McCarthy, disgrun by his team's failure to gain, ca for the ball and emitted a word, Stagg yanked him right of the game even though McCar was the best plunger on the squ

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Armour Ill	5⅝	5½	5¾
Atch & T SF	24⅜	23⅞	24¼
Balt & Ohio	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Beth Steel	82½	81¾	82
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5¼	
Budd Wheel	5⅜		
Can Pacific	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Cananese Corp	29⅞	29⅝	
Case & Ohio	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Chrysler Corp	89⅝	88¾	89⅜
Colum G & El	6⅛	6	
Com'l Solvents	13⅛	12½	13
Com'with & South	1¼	1⅛	
Cons Edison	30	29¾	
Consol Oil	7⅛	7	
Cont Oil Del	24½	24	
Curtiss-Wright	10½	10¼	10½
Douglas Aircraft	81¾	80⅝	81½
Du Pont de N	179	178	179
Eaton Auto Lite	37½	37⅛	37⅜
El Power & Lt	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Erie RR	1½		
Firestone	21¾	21	21¾
Gen Elec	40⅜	40	40¼
Gen Foods	47¾	47⅛	47¼
Gen Motors	54¼	54⅛	54¼
Goodrich (BF)	19¾	19⅝	19¾
Goodyear T & R	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Greyhound Corp	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Illinois Central	13	12¾	12⅞
Int Harvester	115½		
Int Nick Can	61¼	60½	61
Int Tel & Tel	37	36½	37
Interst Dept Strs	4	3⅞	4
Johns-Manville	10		
Kennecot Corp	74½	73½	74½
Lib-O-F Glass	38⅝	38¼	38⅜
Liggett & My B	50⅝	50	50⅝
Lews Inc	106	105⅛	106
Mathieson Alk	35	34	35
Montgom Ward	29¾	29½	
Nat Biscuit	54¼	53¾	54¼
Nat Cash Reg	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Nat Dairy Pr	16	15⅝	16
Nat Distillers	16⅜	16	16¼
Nat Pow & Lt	23¾	23½	23¾
N Y Central RR	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
Northern Pacific	18⅜	18	18¼
Ohio Oil	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Owens-Ill Glass	6½	6¼	6⅜
Packard Motor	62¼	61¾	
Param Pictures	3⅛	3	
Penn RR	7½	7⅜	7½
Phelps Dodge	23⅛	22¾	23⅛
Public Svc NJ	41½	41¼	41½
Pullman	40⅞	40⅛	40¾
Pure Oil	32¼	31¾	
Radio Corp of Am	8⅜	8⅛	
Radio-Keith-Orph	5⅜	5¼	
Republic Steel	1⅜	1¼	
Sears & Roebuck	23½	23¼	23½
Socony-Vacuum	83⅝	83	83⅜
Southern Pacific	12	11¾	12
Stand Brands	14⅞	14⅝	
Stand Oil Cal	5½	5⅜	
Stand Oil Ind	25⅛	24¾	25
Stand Oil NJ	25¾	25⅜	25¾
Stone & Webster	44½	43⅞	44⅜
Studebaker Corp	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Swift & Co	9½	9¼	
Tide Wat A Oil	22	21⅝	22
Timken Roll B	10¼	10⅛	
Union Carbide	50½	50	
United Aircraft	87¾	86¼	87¾
United Corp	46¾	46¼	46⅝
United Gas Imp	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
US Rubber	14¾	14½	
US Steel	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
Wallworth	67½	67⅛	67¼
Warner Bros Pict	5¾	5⅝	
West Maryland	3⅜		
West Union Tel	26⅝	25½	26⅛
Westl El & Mfg	117	116½	116⅝
Woolworth (FW)	38½	38⅛	
Yellow Tr & Coach	18¾	18⅜	18¾

New York Egg Prices

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Eggs 10,599; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24½; standards 23; firsts 20¼; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 15¾-16¼; average checks 15¼-½. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16; standards 16¼; firsts 14¼-½; seconds 14; mediums 13¾; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 25¼-26¾; exchange specials 24¾; exchange standards 23-23½. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20½-24. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 20; pullets 18. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 22¾; exchange mediums 20; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 24-26.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 27½-36½; specials 26½-27; standards 24½-25; mediums 19½-20; pullets 18-18½.

Butter 420-582, easier. Creamery, higher than extra 30¾-31½; extra (92 score) 30½; firsts (88-91) 27¾-30; seconds (84-87) 25¼-27¼.

Cheese 89,585, quiet. Prices unchanged.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples one car, market about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 95; Pennsylvania Staymans 75, MacIntosh 90-1.00; Ohio Baldwins 40-50.

Potatoes 9 cars market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 2.00; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.75-2.00; 15-lb. sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-31.

Butter easy; nearby tubs 92 score extras 30¾; 90 score 30; 89 score 29; 88 score 28.

Eggs and cheese steady and unchanged.

Poultry about steady. Only changes: Young turkeys 18-20; old toms 16.

Mirror of Markets

Advances	331	270
Declines	261	310
Unchanged	232	252
Total issues	824	832

Total sales: 719,520.

Treasury balance: $2,582,810,475.76.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Promise of some moisture relief in the drought zone and revival of European peace talk encouraged another outburst of pre-Christmas profit taking in the wheat pit today and prices were knocked down about three cents a bushel.

The day's lows were established in the final half hour and closing prices were near this level, or 2½-2⅞ below yesterday's finish.

Corn lost ⅝-⅞, while oats were ½-¾ lower and soy beans off ¼-1 cent. Rye, after advancing as much as 1⅜-1⅝, closed unchanged to ⅛ lower, while lard was 5-15 down.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
May	1.06¼	1.02¾	1.03⅛
July	1.03½	1.00½	1.00⅝
September	1.02¼	99⅞	1.00
CORN:			
May	58⅝	57½	57⅝
July	59	58	58
September	59⅜	58⅜	58¾
OATS:			
May	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝
July	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
September	33	32⅛	32⅛
SOY BEANS:			
May	1.18	1.16	1.16
July	1.15¼	1.14	1.14¼
RYE:			
May	74	72⅛	72⅝
July	72¾	70¾	71
September			72
LARD:			
December			6.37
January	7.57	6.42	6.42
March	7.10	7.00	7.02
May	7.30	7.15	7.15
July	7.47	7.30	7.30
BELLIES:			
January			6.95

Cash wheat No. 2 yellow hard 1.06¼; No. 3 mixed 1.05½.

Corn No. 1 mixed 59; No. 2, 62; No. 1 yellow 58-59; No. 2 yellow 57½-58¾; No. 3, 56¾-57; No. 2 white 64¾-¾.

Oats No. 1 feed 38; No. 2 white 41½; No. 3, 40-41; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white 38½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.16; No. 3, 1.14¾-1.16; No. 4, 1.11¾-1.13¾; sample grade yellow 96.

Barley malting 55-64 nom; feed 40-48 nom.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 50. Cows, mostly canners and cutters, steady 3.50-5.00; not enough other classes to test market. Steers sales, yesterday, were medium and low good shortfeds 8.15-9.25, butcher cows 5.50-6.00, sausage bulls 6.50-7.25.

Calves 25. Steady. Good and choice vealers 10.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,000. Mostly 10 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 6.35-60, practical top 6.60. Packing sows 4.95-5.45.

Sheep 50. Not enough on offer to test market, nominally steady. Good and choice ewe and wether lambs quotable 10.00-25.

Bonds Advance

New York, Dec. 22 (AP) — Buying activities in the bond market took on breadth today, giving the corporate sector a good quota of moderate advance.

U. S. governments and many foreign loans also moved up in quiet dealings.

Dealers suggested the rise reflected expectations of a year-end pickup in investment inquiry.

Several treasury issues edged up 1-32d to 5-32ds.

Transactions totaled $7,618,500 face value against $9,069,700 yesterday.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — The position of the treasury Dec. 20: Receipts $27,072,435.76 expenditures $25,258,028.93; net balance $2,582,810,475.76; working balance included $1,876,019,719.05; customs receipts for month $19,371,105.47; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,666,791,583.91; expenditures $4,527,057,947.44; excess of expenditures $1,860,266,363.53; gross debt $41,893,612,298.20; increase over previous day $1,036,837.18; gold assets 17,575,633,659.03.

Theaters Today

"Judge Hardy and Son" Gala Xmas Attraction

Comedy, heart interest, thrills and drama blend into another family adventure of the Hardys in "Judge Hardy and Son," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the famous family group, which comes tomorrow to the Maryland Theatre.

The new story deals with Andy Hardy's comical adventures as an amateur detective, through which he is involved with three pretty girls and gets into various comical complications. There is drama in the illness of the mother of the family who is near death, a thrill in Andy's piloting his sister across a flooded river to her mother's bedside, and several dramatic highlights.

Stone, Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Sara Haden and Ann Rutherford, the "regular" cast of the series, are augmented in "Judge Hardy and Son" by three new charmers, June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early. Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya, famous Russian dancer, fresh from her triumph in "The Rains Came," plays an important role.

"Fast and Furious"

Closing today at the Maryland Theatre is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy hit, "Fast and Furious," starring Franchot Tone and Ann (Maisie) Sothern. In the supporting cast are Ruth Hussey and John Miljan.

"Hopalong Cassidy" Story Is Fine Film

An American outlaw who goes to the Argentine to carry on his career of plunder is challenged by "Hopalong Cassidy" and his dauntless Yankee ranchers from New Mexico's "Bar 20" in "Law of the Pampas". Producer Harry Sherman's newest round-up of outdoor thrills, which shows for the last times today at the Strand Theatre. William Boyd, as the hard-riding and harder-shooting "Cassidy", matches himself against Sydney Blackmer and a gang of some of the most vicious outlaws ever to figure in an action drama. Blackmer signs his own death warrant when he tries to kill off the noble Argentine family of his own wife, who also happen to be "Hoppy's" cloest friends. Enlisting the aid of his sidekick, "Lucky", played by Russell Hayden, and the stalwart gauchos of Argentina, Boyd rides into action against the desperadoes and brings law and order back to the pampas.

"Everything Happens At Night"

Story value and acting performances are counted on in "Everything Happens at Night" more than in any of Sonja Henie's previous five productions. A completely different type of story for the famous skating star and queen of the ice, and screen play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari is filled with love and laughter, and mysterious danger, too. It's a timely tale of modern intrigue, with the added attraction of Sonja's matchless artistry on silver blades and slippery skis.

Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured as Sonja's leading men in the attraction which opens tomorrow at the Strand Theatre. Because it is essentially a story picture, Irving Cummings, known as an "actor's director," was selected by Darryl F. Zanuck for the megaphone. The cast includes Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld.

Cast of 'Four Daughters' Back in Film Sequel

"Four Wives," sequel to last year's "Four Daughters", will have its local debut tomorrow at the Liberty Theatre. "Four Wives," in which Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, features the same cast as "Four Daughters," including John Garfield, who died in the original story. He returns in vision form in the new picture.

Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in "Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis, the gossipy "gate-swinger" of "Four Daughters."

There's a new and very delightful addition to the family, too. Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat," plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary Lane successfully sets her wedding bonnet in the film. Rosemary, you will remember, is the only one of the four daughters who didn't "get her man" in the earlier picture. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill, in the role of Albert's father.

"South of the Border" And "Scandal Sheet"

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy Theatre will be Gene Autry in his latest hit, "South of the Border," with Smiley Burnette and June Storey. Gene sings the popular song hit, "South of the Border," in the picture. The second feature is Otto Kruger in the first local showing of "Scandal Sheet," thrilling newspaper story.

Closing today at the Embassy Theatre is the double feature attraction, Three Mesquiteers in the western drama "Red River Range," and Jessie Matthews in the musical film, "Evergreen." In addition to the two features the first chapter of the new serial play, "Overland With Kit Carson," starring Bill Elliott, will be shown.

Chaplin Protege With Starrett in Latest Film

The Charleses in the life of Linda Winters led to her career on the screen. A Charles McCarthy gave her the mental and moral stimulus which made her succeed in her work . . . not Edgard Bergan's pal, McCarthy . . . but a gentleman by that name who was director of the famous Little Theatre in Carmel.

One night Charles Chaplin dropped into the Little Theatre where Linda Winters was playing. His enthusiasm over her work sent talent scouts from Hollywood scurrying to sign her. A third Charles entered Miss Winters' life when she became leading lady to Charles Starrett in Columbia's "North of the Yukon," new adventure drama now current at the Garden Theatre. The film is the first of a Mounted Police series.

After the jitterburg, what?

According to Ray Hirsch, 18, and Patti Lacey, 17, national jitterbug champions who appear in "Blondie Meets the Boss," current Garden Theatre attraction featuring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, the jitterbug craze will change but will never disappear.

"In fact, it is already changing," claim these two dancers who appear in an important comedy sequence of the new film, which is the second of the "Blondie" series based upon the popular Chic Young cartoon strip.

"We are already changing it now to lean a bit on the 'jigging' type of dancing done by the negro dancers down South," said Hirsch. "But, although the name and method of dancing may change, this certain type of dancing will last among young people."

Gift Food--and Drink

A jugful of cider and a generous box of home-made doughnuts is a real Christmas present for many people—the next-door neighbors, for example.

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON" OPENS TOMORROW

Martha O'Driscoll and Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening tomorrow at the Maryland Theatre. The picture is the eighth hit in the Hardy Family series. Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker and Ann Rutherford have prominent starring roles in the film.

ARTIST OF THE ICE

Vision of grace and beauty is Sonja Henie on the ice in this scene from "Everything Happens At Night," the blonde star's latest 20th Century-Fox film, which is the gala Christmas attraction at the Strand, starting tomorrow.

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Am Tob B	84⅞	84	84⅛
Am Wat Wks	11⅞	11½	
Anaconda	31¼	30⅝	
Ark Nat Gas A	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Atch & T SF	24⅜	23⅞	24¼
Atl & Ohio	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Beth Steel	82½	81⅜	82
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5¼	
Budd Wheel	5⅜		
Can Pacific	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Chicago Corp	29⅞	29⅝	
Ches & Ohio	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Chrysler Corp	89⅝	88¾	89⅛
Colum G & El	6⅛	6	
Comml Solvents	13¼	12½	13
Comw with & South	1¼	1⅛	
Cons Edison	30	29¾	
Consol Oil	7⅛	7	
Cont Oil Del	24½	24	
Curtiss-Wright	10½	10¼	10½
Douglas Aircraft	81¾	80⅛	81½
E I Dupont de N	179	178	179
Eaton Auto Line	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Elec Power & Lt	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Erie RR	1⅞		
Firestone	21¾	21	21¾
Gen Elec	40⅜	40	40¼
Gen Foods	47⅜	47⅛	47¾
Gen Motors	54⅛	54⅛	54¼
Goodrich (BF)	19⅝	19⅜	19¾
Goodyear T & R	23⅝	23⅜	23½
Greyhound Corp	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Illinois Central	13	12¾	12⅞
Inger Rand	115½		
Int Harvester	61¾	60½	61
Int Nick Can	37	36½	37
Int Tel & Tel	4	3⅞	4
Interst Dept Strs	10		
Johns-Manville	74½	73⅛	74½
Kennecot Corp	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Lib-O-F Glass	50⅝	50	50⅝
Liggett & My B	106	105⅛	106
Loew's Inc	35	34	35
Mathieson Alk	29⅝	29⅛	
Montgom Ward	54¼	53¾	54¼
Nat Biscuit	22¼	21⅞	22⅛
Nat Cash Reg	16	15⅝	16
Nat Dairy Pr	16⅜	16	16¼
Nat Distillers	23¾	23½	23¾
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅜	8⅛	8¼
N Y Central RR	18⅜	18	18¼
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Ohio Oil	6½	6¼	6⅜
Owens-Ill Glass	62¼	61¾	
Packard Motor	3⅛	3	
Param Pictures	7½	7⅜	7½
Penn RR	23⅛	22⅝	23⅛
Phelps Dodge	41½	41¼	41½
Public Svc NJ	40⅞	40⅛	40¾
Pullman	32¼	31¾	
Pure Oil	8⅝	8⅛	
Radio Corp of Am	5⅞	5¼	
Radio-Keith-Orph	1⅞	1¼	
Republic Steel	23½	23¼	23½
Sears & Roebuck	83⅞	83	83⅝
Socony-Vacuum	12	11¾	12
Southern Pacific	14⅞	14⅝	
Stand Brands	5½	5⅜	
Stand Oil Cal	25⅛	24¾	25
Stand Oil Ind	25¾	25⅜	25¾
Stand Oil NJ	44½	43⅞	44⅜
Stone & Webster	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Studebaker Corp	9½	9¼	
Swift & Co	22	21⅝	22
Tide Wat A Oil	10¼	10⅛	
Timken Roll B	50½	50	
Union Carbide	87¾	86¼	87¾
United Aircraft	46¾	46¼	46⅝
United Corp	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
United Gas Imp	14¾	14½	
U S Rubber	41¼	40⅝	40⅞
U S Steel	67½	67⅛	67¼
Walworth	5¾	5⅝	
Warner Bros Pict	3⅞		
West Maryland	4⅜		
West Union Tel	26⅛	25½	26⅛
West El & Mfg	117	116½	116⅝
Woolworth (FW)	38½	38⅛	
Yellow Tr & Coach	18¾	18⅝	18¾

New York Egg Prices

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Eggs 10,899; steady. Mixed colors: Fancy to extra fancy 23½-24½; standards 23; firsts 20¼; seconds 16¾-18½; mediums 16¼; dirties No. 1, 15¾-16¼; average checks 15¼-½. Refrigerator, fancy and heavyweights 16; standards 16¼; firsts 14¼-½; seconds 14; mediums 13¾; dirties 14.

Whites: Resale of premium marks 25¼-26¾; exchange specials 24¾; exchange standards 23-23½. Resale of exchange to fancy nearby heavier mediums 20½-24. Nearby and midwestern, exchange mediums 20; pullets 18. Refrigerator, nearby specials 19½-20½; nearby and midwestern standards 17-17½; firsts 16-16½.

Browns: Nearby, fancy to extra fancy 24½-25. Nearby and midwestern, exchange specials 24; exchange standards 22¾; exchange mediums 20; pullets 17.

Duck eggs: 24-26.

Pacific coast whites: Jumbo and premiums 27½-36¼; specials 26½-27; standards 24½-25; mediums 19½-20; pullets 18-18½.

Butter 420-582, easier. Creamery, higher than extra 30¾-31½; extra (92 score) 30½; firsts (88-91) 27¾-30; seconds (84-87) 25¼-27¼.

Cheese 89,585, quiet. Prices unchanged.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 22 (AP) (U. S. and Pa. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand slow.

Apples one car, market about steady, No. 1 bushel baskets and bushel crates New York Baldwins 85; Pennsylvania Staymans 75, MacIntosh 90-1.00; Ohio Baldwins 40-50.

Potatoes 9 cars market steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 2.00; Idaho Russet Burbanks 1.75-2.00; 15-lb. sacks Maine Green Mountains and Katahdins 30-31.

Butter easy; nearby tubs 92 score extras 30¾; 90 score 30; 89 score 29; 88 score 28.

Eggs and cheese steady and unchanged.

Poultry about steady. Only changes: Young turkeys 18-20; old toms 16.

Mirror of Markets

Advances	331	270
Declines	261	310
Unchanged	232	252
Total issues	824	832

Total sales: 719,520.

Treasury balance: $2,582,810,475.76.

Chicago Grain Prices

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Promise of some moisture relief in the drought zone and revival of European peace talk encouraged another outburst of pre-Christmas profit taking in the wheat pit today and prices were knocked down about three cents a bushel.

The day's lows were established in the final half hour and closing prices were near this level, or 2½-2⅞ below yesterday's finish.

Corn lost ⅝-⅞, while oats were ½-¾ lower and soy beans off ¼-1 cent. Rye, after advancing as much as 1⅝-1⅝, closed unchanged to ⅛ lower, while lard was 5-15 down.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:			
May	1.06¼	1.02¾	1.03⅛
July	1.03½	1.00½	1.00⅝
September	1.02¼	99⅞	1.00
CORN:			
May	58⅞	57½	57⅝
July	59	58	58
September	59⅜	58⅜	58¾
OATS:			
May	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝
July	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
September	33	32⅛	32⅛
SOY BEANS:			
May	1.18	1.16	1.16
July	1.15¼	1.14	1.14¼
RYE:			
May	74	72¼	72⅝
July	72¾	70¾	71
September			72
LARD:			
December			6.37
January	7.57	6.42	6.42
March	7.10	7.00	7.02
May	7.30	7.15	7.15
July	7.47	7.39	7.30
BELLIES:			
January			6.95

Cash wheat No. 2 yellow hard 1.06¼; No. 3 mixed 1.03½.

Corn No. 1 mixed 59; No. 2, 62; No. 1 yellow 58-59; No. 2 yellow 57½-58¼; No. 3, 56¾-57; No. 2 white 64¼-¾.

Oats No. 1 feed 38; No. 2 white 41½; No. 3, 40-41; No. 4, 39½; sample grade white 38½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 1.16; No. 3, 1.14¾-1.16; No. 4, 1.11¼-1.13¼; sample grade yellow 96.

Barley malting 55-64 nom; feed 40-48 nom.

Timothy seed 3.90-4.15 nom.

Red clover 12.50-15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50-9.00 nom.

Alsike 14.00-17.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50-22.50 nom.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 22 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 50. Cows, mostly canners and cutters, steady 3.50-5.00; not enough other classes to test market. Steers sales, yesterday, were medium and low good shortfeds 8.15-9.25, butcher cows 5.50-6.00, sausage bulls 6.50-7.25.

Calves 25. Steady. Good and choice vealers 10.50-11.00.

Hogs 1,000. Mostly 10 higher. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 6.35-60, practical top 6.60. Packing sows 4.95-5.45.

Sheep 50. Not enough on offer to test market, nominally steady. Good and choice ewe and wether lambs quotable 10.00-25.

Bonds Advance

New York, Dec. 22 (AP) — Buying activities in the bond market took on breadth today, giving the corporate sector a good quota of moderate advance.

U. S. governments and many foreign loans also moved up in quiet dealings.

Dealers suggested the rise reflected expectations of a year-end pick-up in investment inquiry.

Several treasury issues edged up 1-32d to 5-32ds.

Transactions totaled $7,618,500 face value against $9,069,700 yesterday.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — The position of the treasury Dec. 20: Receipts $27,072,435.76 expenditures $25,258,028.93; net balance $2,582,810,475.76; working balance included $1,876,019,719.05; customs receipts for month $19,371,105.47; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,666,791,583.91; expenditures $4,527,057,947.44; excess of expenditures $1,860,266,363.53; gross debt $41,893,612,298.20; increase over previous day $1,036,837.18; gold assets 17,575,633,659.03.

Theaters Today

"Judge Hardy and Son" Gala Xmas Attraction

Comedy, heart interest, thrills and drama blend into another family adventure of the Hardys in "Judge Hardy and Son," with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the famous family group, which comes tomorrow to the Maryland Theatre.

The new story deals with Andy Hardy's comical adventures as an amateur detective, through which he is involved with three pretty girls and gets into various comical complications. There is drama in the illness of the mother of the family who is near death, a thrill in Andy's piloting his sister across a flooded river to her mother's bedside, and several dramatic highlights.

Stone, Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Sara Haden and Ann Rutherford, the "regular" cast of the series, are augmented in "Judge Hardy and Son" by three new charmers, June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret Early. Mme. Maria Ouspenskaya, famous Russian dancer, fresh from her triumph in "The Rains Came," plays an important role.

"Fast and Furious"

Closing today at the Maryland Theatre is the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy hit, "Fast and Furious," starring Franchot Tone and Ann (Maisie) Sothern. In the supporting cast are Ruth Hussey and John Miljan.

"Hopalong Cassidy" Story Is Fine Film

An American outlaw who goes to the Argentine to carry on his career of plunder is challenged by "Hopalong Cassidy" and his dauntless Yankee ranchers from New Mexico's "Bar 20" in "Law of the Pampas", Producer Harry Sherman's newest round-up of outdoor thrills, which shows for the last times today at the Strand Theatre. William Boyd, as the hard-riding and harder-shooting "Cassidy", matches himself against Sydney Blackmer and a gang of some of the most vicious outlaws ever to figure in an action drama. Blackmer signs his own death warrant when he tries to kill off the noble Argentine family of his own wife, who also happen to be "Hoppy's" cloest friends. Enlisting the aid of his sidekick, "Lucky", played by Russell Hayden, and the stalwart gauchos of Argentina, Boyd rides into action against the desperadoes and brings law and order back to the pampas.

"Everything Happens At Night"

Story value and acting performances are counted on in "Everything Happens at Night" more than in any of Sonja Henie's previous five productions. A completely different type of story for the famous skating star and queen of the ice, and screen play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari is filled with love and laughter, and mysterious danger, too. It's a timely tale of modern intrigue, with the added attraction of Sonja's matchless artistry on silver blades and slippery skis.

Ray Milland and Robert Cummings are featured as Sonja's leading men in the attraction which opens tomorrow at the Strand Theatre. Because it is essentially a story picture, Irving Cummings, known as an "actor's director," was selected by Darryl F. Zanuck for the megaphone. The cast includes Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld.

ARTIST OF THE ICE

Vision of grace and beauty is Sonja Henie on the ice in this scene from "Everything Happens At Night," the blonde star's latest 20th Century-Fox film, which is the gala Christmas attraction at the Strand, starting tomorrow.

Cast of 'Four Daughters' Back in Film Sequel

"Four Wives," sequel to last year's "Four Daughters", will have its local debut tomorrow at the Liberty Theatre. "Four Wives," in which Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page play the title roles, features the same cast as "Four Daughters," including John Garfield, who died in the original story. He returns in vision form in the new picture.

Others in the original family portrait who are prominent in "Four Wives" are Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and Vera Lewis, the gossipy "gate-swinger" of "Four Daughters."

There's a new and very delightful addition to the family, too. Eddie Albert, the young comedy star of "Brother Rat," plays the young doctor for whom Rosemary Lane successfully sets her wedding bonnet in the film. Rosemary, you will remember, is the only one of the four daughters who didn't "get her man" in the earlier picture. Also added to the cast is Henry O'Neill, in the role of Albert's father.

"South of the Border" And "Scandal Sheet"

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy Theatre will be Gene Autry in his latest hit, "South of the Border," with Smiley Burnette and June Storey. Gene sings the popular song hit, "South of the Border," in the picture. The second feature is Otto Kruger in the first local showing of "Scandal Sheet," thrilling newspaper story.

Closing today at the Embassy Theatre is the double feature attraction, Three Mesquiteers in the western drama "Red River Range," and Jessie Matthews in the musical film, "Evergreen." In addition to the two features the first chapter of the new serial play, "Overland With Kit Carson," starring Bill Elliott, will be shown.

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON" OPENS TOMORROW

Martha O'Driscoll and Mickey Rooney in "Judge Hardy and Son", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture opening tomorrow at the Maryland Theatre. The picture is the eighth hit in the Hardy Family series. Lewis Stone, Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker and Ann Rutherford have prominent starring roles in the film.

Chaplin Protege With Starrett in Latest Film

The Charleses in the life of Linda Winters led to her career on the screen. A Charles McCarthy gave her the mental and moral stimulus which made her succeed in her work . . . not Edgard Bergan's pal, McCarthy . . . but a gentleman by that name who was director of the famous Little Theatre in Carmel.

One night Charles Chaplin dropped into the Little Theatre where Linda Winters was playing. His enthusiasm over her work sent talent scouts from Hollywood scurrying to sign her. A third Charles entered Miss Winters' life when she became leading lady to Charles Starrett in Columbia's "North of the Yukon," new adventure drama now current at the Garden Theatre. The film is the first of a Mounted Police series.

After the jitterburg, what?

According to Ray Hirsch, 18, and Patti Lacey, 17, national jitterbug champions who appear in "Blondie Meets the Boss," current Garden Theatre attraction featuring Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake, the jitterbug craze will change but will never disappear.

"In fact, it is already changing," claim these two dancers who appear in an important comedy sequence of the new film, which is the second of the "Blondie" series based upon the popular Chic Young cartoon strip.

"We are already changing it now to lean a bit on the 'jigging' type of dancing done by the negro dancers down South," said Hirsch. "But, although the name and method of dancing may change, this certain type of dancing will last among young people."

Gift Food--and Drink

A jugful of cider and a generous box of home-made doughnuts is a real Christmas present for many people—the next-door neighbors, for example.

Merry Christmas to Old and New Friends
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EMBASSY TODAY Last Times
Two Features And The New Serial
THE THREE MESQUITEERS
in "RED RIVER RANGE"
— also —
Jessie Matthews in "EVERGREEN"
AND FIRST CHAPTER OF
"OVERLAND WITH KIT CARSON"
WITH BILL ELLIOTT
STARTS TOMORROW
The Biggest Hit Tune In Years!
"SOUTH of the BORDER" starring Gene AUTRY with Smiley BURNETTE
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Charles Starrett NORTH OF THE YUKON
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Episode 6—"DICK TRACY'S G-MEN"
STARTS SUNDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE
James Cagney - George Raft "Each Dawn I Die"
Joe E. Brown - Martha Raye "$1,000 A Touchdown"

PARAMOUNT STRAND The Friendly Theatre
TODAY.. DOORS OPEN AT 9 A. M.
This Morning 5th Annual G. C. Murphy Co. Kiddie Party
3 HOUR SHOW
Santa Claus with Gifts to Everyone
Clarence E. Mulford's "LAW OF THE PAMPAS" featuring WILLIAM BOYD

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MARYLAND LAST DAY
Ann Sothern - Franchot Tone
IN M-G-M's
"FAST and FURIOUS"
ADDED—CARTOON IN COLOR
"SKI BIRDS" — Pete Smith Oddity
STARTS TOMORROW
The Maryland's Merry Xmas Hit
Get that HOLIDAY Cheer with the HARDYS Who Give Their Best To Make You Happy!
METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S "JUDGE HARDY and SON"
with Lewis STONE Mickey ROONEY Cecilia PARKER Fay HOLDEN
Original Story and Screen Play by Carey Wilson
Directed by GEORGE B. SEITZ
Added— "DAD FOR A DAY"
Our Gang Comedy
CARTOON — NEWS
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PARAMOUNT STRAND The Friendly Theatre
HIP, HIP, HOORAY — HERE'S A HAPPY HIT FOR THE HOLIDAY!
STARTS TOMORROW 2 P. M.
GLORIOUS SONJA'S TOP TRIUMPH!
Sonja HENIE in EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT NIGHT
with RAY MILLAND ROBERT CUMMINGS
MAURICE MOSCOVICH LEONID KINSKEY ALAN DINEHART FRITZ FELD
More breath-taking than ONE IN A MILLION
More romantic than THIN ICE
More happiness than HAPPY LANDING
More dazzling than MY LUCKY STAR
More thrilling than SECOND FIDDLE
Directed by Irving Cummings
Associate Producer Harry Joe Brown
Original Screen Play by Art Arthur and Robert Harari
Darryl F. Zanuck in Charge of Production
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
Plus A Happy Hit Parade of Novelty Featurettes

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LIBERTY LAST TIMES TODAY
PAT O'BRIEN WAYNE MORRIS GEORGE BRENT "SUBMARINE D-1"
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Starring THE 'FOUR DAUGHTERS'
Priscilla Lane
Rosemary Lane
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JOHN GARFIELD Portrays the Character of "Mickey Borden", as he appeared in "Four Daughters"
Four Wives with Claude Rains
JEFFREY LYNN · EDDIE ALBERT
May Robson · Frank McHugh · Dick Foran · Henry O'Neill

Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

Lutheran Church At Frostburg To Present Drama

Children of Junior and Primary Departments Will Take Part

Frostburg, Dec. 22 — A service of special interest to members of the Lutheran church and their friends will be presented Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, by the children of the junior and primary departments of the Sunday school in the church auditorium, with Miss Frances Hunter playing the organ accompaniments.

The junior department, under direction of Mrs. Olin Savage of Grahamtown, will present a drama, "The Manger Window", with Miss Jean Lloyd as soloist and the following cast of characters: Charles Geis, "Spirit of Christmas"; Freda Baker, "Mother"; Marian Shaw, "Betty"; William Layman, Glenn Brode and Donald Moore, "shepherds"; Glenn Lloyd, John Frank and Richard Brode, "Wise Men"; and Junior and Jean Geis, Jean McCleary and Mary Eliza Turner, "angels".

The program of the primary department, to be given under direction of Miss Mary Mayer, will be as follows:

"O Come Little Children", a dramatic sketch by Patricia Harris, Eva Mae Crosby, Eddie Eichhorn, Lawrence Brode and Sam Layman; greetings and acrostic, "In Bethlehem", Louise Mackey, Isabelle Turner, Doris Jean Layman, Wanda Crowe, Helen Brode, Phyllis Snyder, Nancy Lloyd, Laura Jane Fuller and Peggy Harris; group reading, Eddie Eichhorn, Sam Layman and Joe Durst; solo, "Away in the Manger", Mary Jane LaRue; group reading, "Christmas Long Ago", Eddie Crosby, Larry Sweene and Richard McClintock; reading, "His Bed for Jesus", Martha Jane Frank, and a reading, "Silent Night", by Laura Jane Filler.

Sunrise Service

For the inspiration and enjoyment of worshippers accustomed to an early morning service, a sunrise service will be conducted Christmas morning, 6 o'clock, at Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, East Main street. The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, pastor, will preach a short sermon, the topic being "Miracles". Special music is being prepared by the choir and Miss Betty Phillips, organist, who has been playing for all services during the illness of Mrs. Harry Ort, the morning organist.

Christmas Program

Miss Ruth Engle and Miss Bess Volk, faculty members of Beall high school, had charge of the Christmas assembly, held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium, with the entire student body in attendance.

Impressive numbers on the program were "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", sung by the audience. The humor was supplied by Miss Betty Hawkins, whose monologue, "Dumb Dora's Shopping Tour", elicited round after round of applause.

The feature number of the program was a one act play, entitled "Cornelia Makes Christmas", presented by the following cast:

Anna Walbert, "Cornelia"; Helen Dean, "Gail"; Wanda Lee Harden, "Esther"; Harriet Brode, "Marie"; Betty Glodfelty, "Richard Endicott"; Grace Watson, "Jackie Endicott"; Elaine Shuck, "Jerry Endicott"; Mary Jenkins, "Sally"; Donnie Hovatter, "Billie"; Sue Hott, "Jerry's Wife"; Mary Whetstone, "Richard Junior"; Gwen Barrett, "Dora"; Elaine Baker, "Dot"; and Betty Conrad, "The Trick Driver".

The terminating feature of the program and one which all enjoyed was the distribution of gift candy by Santa Claus.

Scouts Decorate Towns

Boy Scouts of the Frostburg District, who have been doing their "good turn" daily for the past year, climax another year's Scouting this week by engaging in activities which will make each community in the district "a better place to live in."

Scouts in Frostburg, Midland, Eckhart and Vale Summit plan to decorate these towns for the holidays with laurel, bells and pine trees. One Frostburg patrol has pledged itself to "keep the yard clean under the Christmas tree in front of the Post Office."

Some troops are going to show gratitude to their sponsors with a special "Christmas good deed". Other Scouting activities include mending and delivering toys, delivering food baskets to needy families and shoveling sidewalks.

School Gives Drama

The Christmas program given by the junior department of Beall high school Thursday morning at 10 o'clock signalizing the closing of school for the Christmas holiday was featured with a drama, "The Christmas Image" and a tableau, "Adoration of the Wise Men." Due to the fact that this is the last Christmas the junior high will celebrate in the present building, the students and the sponsors, Miss Sally Price and Miss Mary A. Archer, made a special effort to present an impressive program and succeeded with the help of elaborate scenery designed by an eighth grade student.

The opening numbers were as follows: group singing of Christmas carols; reading, "American Christmas" Eleanor Delaney; musical reading, "The Night Before Christmas", Maurice Matteson, accompanied by Mrs. Matteson; vocal solo, "Santa Claus Comes to Town," Nicky Harris, and a Christmas medley by the orchestra under direction of Miss Estelle Williams.

Those taking part in the drama and tableau were John Simons, Kenneth Price, Leslie Krieder, Pearl Cope, Pauline Smith, Phyllis Alexander, James Neilson, Dane Harvey, Eugene Winebrenner, Glen Kear, Annette Asterita, Mary Jane Price, Margaret McMurdo, Joseph Greening, Robert Keer, Henry Rank, Nelson Gillespie, James Skidmore, Bernard Byrnes, Merle Jackson, Nancy Thomas, and Dilys McMorran.

The Carol singers were Doris Filer, Delores Hahn, Beverly Beckett, Stella Chidester, Mary Virginia Brode, Anne Angle, Junior Emerick, Nickey Harris, John Beall, Curtis Green, Glyn Geis and Bobbie Rephan.

Choir Plans Programs

The evening choir of First Methodist church will render a Christmas service Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the program being vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel". Walter Lee Plummer will sing "No Room at the Inn" and two selections will be rendered by a male quartet consisting of Jesse Snyder, Russell Price, Walter Lee Plummer and William Plummer. The choir will sing two anthems and a group of Christmas carols.

Other singers taking part will include Adriel Crose, James Crose, Marguerite Groves, Betty Hawkins, Frances Hawkins, Anna Harden, Martha Meeks, Elsie Hunter, Anna Martin, Mary Meeks, Eileen Plummer, Bernice Plummer, Frances Plummer, Mary Powell, Thelma Powell, Thelma Powell, Leslie Rodda, Goldie Skidmore, Ruth Sleeman and Anna Lee Stark. Miss Mabel Myers will play the organ accompaniments.

The soloist at the morning service of the Methodist church will be Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst who will sing " Jesu Bambino".

Scouts To Sing

Frostburg Girl Scout troops 1, 2, and 3 will sing carols around the Community Christmas tree in front of the postoffice Saturday evening, 7 o'clock.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wolfe and daughter, Frances, Silver Springs, Md., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, Frost avenue.

Mrs. Enoch Jones, who had been improving from illness, suffered a relapse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cook, Beall street, left Friday to spend Christmas with their children in Washington, D. C.

Henry Johnson is seriously ill at his home, Beall street.

Mrs. Harriet Finzel, prominent Garrett county woman, is seriously ill at her home in Finzel.

Mrs. Sadie Hartman, widow of William Hartman, remains seriously ill at her home, Mechanic street.

Leukemia Kills Child

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — A four-months illness resulted in the death today from leukemia, a blood malady, of fifteen - months - old Fretchen Rohrer.

Physicians gave her eighteen blood transfusions in a vain effort to save her life.

AIR ROMANCE

Miss Nell Wayne Carlisle

Santa Claus brings a wedding ring to Miss Nell Wayne Carlisle, airways hostess, in Littlefield, Tex., when she weds Adam Becker of Niles, Mich. They met on a flight between Dallas and Houston, Tex., ten months ago. Both are amateur pilots.

Pageant Given At Grantsville By Church Group

Service at Evangelical and Reformed Church Is Beautiful

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School Program

Christmas holidays began at the Grantsville school at noon today and a large audience was present to witness the final program which was presented this morning. The presentation, which was directed by Edwin Elias and Miss Leona Clark, consisted of songs, playlets and various musical selections. The Rev S. D. Sigler, pastor of the Grantsville Lutheran church, read the scripture lesson and delivered the address. Approximately 100 students of the Elementary school, in addition to the Elementary Glee Club, Harmonica Band and High School Glee Club, participated and gave a very entertaining performance.

One Accident Reported

Grantsville has been held tight in the grip of winter during the past twenty-four hours and a sheet of ice has covered the highway. Only one automobile accident of any consequence was reported here however. This occurred about 5 o'clock last evening on the Jennings road, a few miles south of here, when a car driven by Miss Nellie Beachy crowded too close to a WPA truck and forced it into the guard rails. About sixteen men were riding in the truck, but aside from minor cuts and bruises, none were seriously injured. Several guard rails were snapped off and the truck damaged to the extent of approximately $75. Damage to Miss Beachy's car was nominal.

Midland Will Get Modern Street When Fifty-eight Heirs Are Found

Attorney Trying To Locate Getty and Koontz Relatives

Midland, Dec. 22 — Midland is slated for a new modern thoroughfare some time in the future. Just when is uncertain as the project rests in the hands of one individual at present, namely, Simon F. Reilly, attorney for the town, who has the complicated task of finding fifty eight heirs of the original owners of the land which is to be used.

The story, to be complete, dates back to 1879, when the land was owned by The Consolidation Coal Company, The Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company, Mary C. Getty and Salem Koontz. The Georges Creek & Cumberland Railroad Company was being built at that time and requested right of way agreements from the four owners upon whose land they wished to build a trestle. On October 9, 1879, The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company deeded to the railroad "all that piece or strip of land, sixty-six feet wide, part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on Elk Lick" for the use and occupancy of its railroad in perpetuity". The other three owners had not consented to the use of their land so the railroad had started condemnation proceedings.

On October 11, 1879, two of the suits were tried by a jury of twelve men. The jury consisted of Conrad Lottig, Phelis Rossworm, James O Ferguson, Thomas Brown, Patrick Brodigan, Mathias Snore, Isaac August, Charles Schwarzenbach, Richard L. Gross, George Mariz, Mathias Maus and J. F. Harrison. The defendants, Mary C. Getty and Salem Koontz, lost both cases. Mary C. Getty was awarded $150 for the right of way to her land and Salem Koontz was given fifty dollars.

Coal Company Tried

The Consolidation Coal Company was tried on October 31, 1879, by another jury composed of Richard O'Neill, Michael Naughton, Otis Johnson, Joseph Dean, Daniel T. Shroyer, J. Smith Johnson, James Lloyd, Basil T. Garlitz, George Weber, Robert Christey, Joseph White and Thornton Crabtree. Again the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad was awarded a decision and the coal company was given $3100 for a right of way.

All of the land that the railroad acquired, by deed and Condemnation suits, could be used by it for the "construction use and operation of a railroad" but if at any time it ceased to be such the land reverted back to the original owners. Now the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company is just a memory.

Hauling of coal was the greatest source of revenue and when the government took control of all railroads in the United States during the World war a switch was built at Knapp's Meadow and the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company took over most of the coal transportation from the mines in this section. After the Armistice was signed and the government returned the control of the railroads, The Georges Creek & Cumberland continued to run a few coal shipments but soon that was discontinued and for many years the road has lain in idleness. All of the rails on the entire system have been taken up by M. Glosser & Sons, a Johnstown, Pa., firm, who bid a reputed $24,000 for them and the Jenkins Coal Company have been busy for several weeks dismantling the trestle here.

Land Reverts to Owners

The land has thus reverted back to the original owners. Of the four, the Consolidation Coal Company is the only one still in existence. The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company was bought by The Davis Coal & Coke Company, Mary Getty died in 1916 and Salem Koontz died in the eighteen nineties.

Right of way agreements to the land are now desired by the town in order to construct the proposed thoroughfare.

Mr. Reilly has to contact all of the heirs of Mary Getty and Salem Koontz to have them sign the agreements. The Getty heirs total twenty five and the Koontz heirs thirty three. Most of them have left this section and have been difficult to locate.

No difficulty is expected from The Consolidation Coal Company and the present owner of the old Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company but if the heirs of the other owners cannot be found condemnation proceedings will have to be resorted to. That will be only as a last method because such legal proceedings are very costly. In the meantime the heirs are being located, one by one, and definite arrangements are expected soon.

Firemen Elect Officers

The local firemen held a meeting in their hall here last night and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. Nevin U. Broadwater and Henry L. Durst were re-elected president and chief respectively.

Others chosen were A. J. Yoder, vice-president; Stewart Rodamer, secretary; William S. Durst, first assistant chief; Harry J. Bender, second assistant chief; Hayward F. Broadwater, treasurer. Ralph Glotfelty and Charles O. Keller were appointed as delegates to attend the County Convention which is to be held at Lonaconing this year, with Nevin U. Broadwater, Stewart Rodamer, Nevin Miller, Harry L. Yommer, and Robert Weise as alternates.

Two Arrests Made

State Trooper Carl G. Storm arrested Mark Wilt, Jennings, and brought him before the local Magistrate for a hearing on three charges, namely, driving a car without a license, operating it with markers issued for another machine, and having no registration card. He was found guilty on all three and fined $10 and costs on each count, or a total of $32.25. Being unable to pay this amount he was remanded to the County jail in default for a period of thirty days.

Lloyd Hartman, Onega, W. Va., was also stopped by Officer Storm for driving with an improper license. At the hearing yesterday his fine was also fixed at $10 and costs.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Margaret Renstrom was hostess to the Teachers Bridge Club at its Christmas party last night. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward F. Broadwater, with Mrs. Broadwater as the only additional guest. Mrs. Julius Renninger received the prize for high score, Mrs. Benny Epstein won the floating prize and Miss Zeola Layman the consolation. Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the game and refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests were Misses Emma Caulk, Mabel Schlossnagle, Leona Clark, Jean Young, Ruth Keefe, Mesdames Frank J. Getty, W. J. Glenn and Maurice S. Brookhart.

Dairy Prizes Offered

When the Farm Bureau and Agricultural Society holds its annual meeting this year it will again have a dairy exhibit for which prizes are to be offered, according to John A. Conover, specialist in dairying for the Extension Service of the University of Maryland. The meeting is to be held at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, January 8 to 12. Awards are offered for: Three one-pint bottles of whole milk; two one-pound prints of home-made butter, and four to six pounds of American type home-made chedder cheese. Prizes of $12, $8 and $5 are offered for first, second and third place respectively in each of these three classes. Mr. Conover expressly states that the whole milk must be submitted in three one-pint bottles. The cheese entries are the only ones which will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries will be received up to 12 o'clock January 9 and should be sent in care of Mr. Conover, at the Lord Baltimore hotel. Before that time he can be reached at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Seal Sales Good

Returns from Christmas sea sales in this county so far are exceeding last year's, according to County Health Officer H. R. DuPuy, chairman of the Garrett county campaign. Up to Wednesday returns amounting to $199.72 had been received. One thousand letters containing seals were sent out to people of the county and Dr. DuPuy asks those who have received them to make their returns as early as possible. Of the $336.80 received last year, the doctor said $235.75 was used for tuberculosis patients in this county; $16.90 for the National Tuberculosis Association, and $84.20 for the Maryland branch of the National Tuberculosis Association. A large portion of this year's receipts will also be reserved for use in this county.

Christmas Services

Christmas services will be held in the churches of the community as follows: St. Stephen's Catholic: Mass Sunday morning 8 o'clock, and midnight mass Sunday night, 12 o'clock, the Rev. Father Hilary Liehr, officiating; Lutheran: Sunday school Saturday night, 7:45 o'clock, cantata Sunday night 7:45; Methodist: Sunday night, 7:45; Jennings Lutheran: Sunday night 7:30; Services at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 9:45 and 11 a. m., Sunday, as usual.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Peter Broadwater sustanied a fractured rib yesterday at her home at Avilton. Mrs. Broadwater was standing on a chair and stepped too near the edge and fell. The back of the chair struck her in her side.

Coach Bill Grimm has announced that the game with Central high school, Lonaconing, which was post-

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Garrett County School Teachers Receive Checks

County Commissioners Borrow $51,572.01 for Board of Education

Oakland, Dec. 22. There is a Santa Claus — for the Garrett County School teachers, at least.

Checks covering payment of salaries for November were mailed yesterday to teachers, bus drivers, janitors and all other employes of the Board of Education of Garrett county, F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, announced today.

These checks amounted to $30,000, and was made possible through loans by the First National Bank, Oakland, the Garrett National Bank in Oakland, and the First State Bank, Grantsville, executed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Commissioners borrowed $51,572.01 in order to fulfill their obligation with the School Board.

This amount represented the sum due the School Board up to the end of the year on the annual county levy of forty-seven cents on each $100 of assessable property for school purposes, a minimum fixed by State Law before the county can participate in the equalization fund that brings over $100,000 into this county for educational purposes.

The amount borrowed by the Commissioners will pay four orders of $5,000 each issued May 2, 1939, and an order of $8,285.99, drawn October 1, in addition to paying the teachers' salaries.

The Commissioners had a monthly report of taxes received and taxes not yet paid for the year 1939, showing that not quite sixty percent of the taxes had been paid to November 30. The report also showed a total of $106,355.18 of uncollected taxes for 1939. The annual levy estimated a total revenue of about $250,000. Of this amount approximately $140,000 has been received by the County Treasurer. The Commissioners emphasized they had borrowed to meet their obligation and that the borrowing was necessary because current taxes had not been paid.

Operetta Is Given

Fun, laughter, tears, romance and other things necessary for the success of an operetta were presented in "A Princes Passes By, which was presented Thursday evening in the Oakland high school auditorium by the freshman and sophomore classes.

The characters included Don Browning, Nancy Lou Dawson, Virginia Lawton, Dolores Yutzy, Bill Casteel, Bill Graham, Rosemarie Boening, and others.

The IIA and IVA Art classes under the direction of Miss Catherine Baker designed the numerous costumes for the actors. Several members also planned the stage setting.

Duets, solos, dances and group singing occurred frequently throughout the operetta. Several selections were given between acts, one of which was a drill under the supervision of Miss Mary Virginia Cooper.

Red Cross Drive

Fifteen members were added to the Red Cross roll and $17 were received during the week by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, roll call chairman, making a total of 339 members during the drive of $365.33 received. The quota is 400 members, which usually means $400. Several contributors, however, have given more than the $1.00 membership, and various school grades have taken up collections.

Approve District Census Supervisors

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Approval of the appointment of district census supervisors and their assistants for all West Virginia districts except the fourth was announced today by State director William P. Cann.

The press of private business brought the resignation of O. L. Standard of Huntington from the Fourth district post. Garland Harris of Huntington has been recommended.

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START OF ACADEMY

Mother Superior Louisa demonstrates she is a good hand with a pick as she breaks ground for construction of the St. Francis Academy in Castle Shannon, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Winter Comes to West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter came to West Virginia on a wave of sunshine today, while the snowbirds hoping for a "White Christmas" gained the support of the weatherman.

In Pittsburgh, U. S. Meteorologist W. S. Brotzman said snow will fall in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia on Saturday, but mild weather will return next week.

"They're having mild weather in Alaska now," said Brotzman. "x x x it will take four or five days for those mild temperatures to move in here."

The "official" winter began at 1:06 p. m.

Over most of the state, the weather was clear and the sun shining. Overnight, temperatures dropped again to sub-freezing levels.

Brotzman said the cold of the past two days will continue until next week.

The State Road Commission in Charleston said no snow was reported during the day, but that roads in Webster county still were covered.

Ice remained on U. S. 50 in Preston county and U. S. 60 in Fayette county, the Commission reported. A landslide blocked U. S. Route 35 at Beech Hill, Mason county, and traffic was detoured over State route 17.

Miner Commits Suicide

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — Marion county coroner Cecil Urbaniak reported a fifty-seven-year-old unemployed miner killed himself today by exploding a stick of dynamite on his chest.

Urbaniak said the miner, Edgar M McAllister of Morgan Mines, had been despondent over his financial condition.

Entertainments Are Presented At Moorefield

Christmas Treat Will Be Given Children This Evening

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 22. Christmas entertainments began Thursday evening with the performance in the Methodist church of the high school Glee club. This singing of traditional Christmas carols was originally planned for Sunday night but the power was off at that time.

The club has been trained by Miss Mary Frances Guthrie of the local school and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Smith.

The high school presented "The Birds' Christmas Carol" at assembly Friday afternoon and each grade in the elementary school had a part on the program. Friday night the Durgan school presented a Christmas program.

Sunday evening will be the occasion of the Christmas treat at the community tree on the Hotel McNeill lawn, when Santa will appear and the Glee club will sing carols.

Sunday at 5 p. m., the combined junior and senior choirs of the Duffey Memorial church will present a Cantata, "The Holy Advents." Forty singers will take part and three part women's choruses, male choruses, and soprano, alto, tenor and bass solos will lend variety to the forty-five minute four-part choir cantata.

Christmas evening at 7 p. m. the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a pageant, "Hope-Joy-Service" in the church. Mrs. H. S. Pownall and Miss Patty Christman are directing it with Mrs. G. W. Kuhn in charge of the emusic. Mrs. L. R. Grover will be organist.

Class Gives Play

The last assembly of the year for the Moorefield high school was held Friday at the town hall when the speech class presented a dramatization of "The Birds' Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Miss Mary Frances Guthrie, teacher in the school, dramatized the story.

The Glee Club, dressed in peasant garb, also appeared on the program singing traditional Christmas carols.

The cast for "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was as follows: Floss Zirk, Zella Halterman, Wallen Bean, Margaret Halterman, Martha Trout, Jean Leatherman, Ancy McCorkle, Billy Grover, Janet Godlove, Morrison Sparks, Fay Compton, Nola Hott, Harlan Leatherman, Weldon Neff, Joe Halterman, Olene Evans and Louise Vetter.

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Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

Lutheran Church At Frostburg To Present Drama

Children of Junior and Primary Departments Will Take Part

Frostburg, Dec. 22 — A service of special interest to members of the Lutheran church and their friends will be presented Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, by the children of the junior and primary departments of the Sunday school in the church auditorium, with Miss Frances Hunter playing the organ accompaniments.

The junior department, under direction of Mrs. Olin Savage of Grahamtown, will present a drama, "The Manger Window", with Miss Jean Lloyd as soloist and the following cast of characters: Charles Geis, "Spirit of Christmas"; Freda Baker, "Mother"; Marian Shaw, "Betty"; William Layman, Glenn Brode and Donald Moore, "shepherds"; Glenn Lloyd, John Frank and Richard Brode, "Wise Men"; and Junior and Jean Geis, Jean McCleary and Mary Eliza Turner, "angels".

The program of the primary department, to be given under direction of Miss Mary Mayer, will be as follows:

"O Come Little Children", a dramatic sketch by Patricia Harris, Eva Mae Crosby, Eddie Eichhorn, Lawrence Brode and Sam Layman; greetings and acrostic, "In Bethlehem", Louise Mackey, Isabelle Turner, Doris Jean Layman, Wanda Crowe, Helen Brode, Phyllis Snyder, Nancy Lloyd, Laura Jane Fuller and Peggy Harris; group reading, Eddie Eichhorn, Sam Layman and Joe Durst; solo, "Away in the Manger", Mary Jane LaRue; group reading, "Christmas Long Ago", Eddie Crosby, Larry Sweene and Richard McClintock; reading, "His Bed for Jesus", Martha Jane Frank, and a reading, "Silent Night", by Laura Jane Filler.

Sunrise Service

For the inspiration and enjoyment of worshippers accustomed to an early morning service, a sunrise service will be conducted Christmas morning, 6 o'clock, at Zion Evangelical and Reformed church, East Main street. The Rev. Irvin F. Kracke, pastor, will preach a short sermon, the topic being "Miracles". Special music is being prepared by the choir and Miss Betty Phillips, organist, who has been playing for all services during the illness of Mrs. Harry Ort, the morning organist.

Christmas Program

Miss Ruth Engle and Miss Bess Volk, faculty members of Beall high school, had charge of the Christmas assembly, held Thursday afternoon in the auditorium, with the entire student body in attendance.

Impressive numbers on the program were "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", sung by the audience. The humor was supplied by Miss Betty Hawkins, whose monologue, "Dumb Dora's Shopping Tour", elicited round after round of applause.

The feature number of the program was a one act play, entitled "Cornelia Makes Christmas", presented by the following cast:

Anna Walbert, "Cornelia"; Helen Dean, "Gail"; Wanda Lee Harden, "Esther"; Harriet Brode, "Marie"; Betty Glodfelty, "Richard Endicott"; Grace Watson, "Jackie Endicott"; Elaine Shuck, "Jerry Endicott"; Mary Jenkins, "Sally"; Donnie Hovatter, "Billie"; Sue Hott, "Jerry's Wife"; Mary Whetstone, "Richard Junior"; Gwen Barrett, "Dora"; Elaine Baker, "Dot"; and Betty Conrad, "The Trick Driver".

The terminating feature of the program and one which all enjoyed was the distribution of gift candy by Santa Claus.

Scouts Decorate Towns

Boy Scouts of the Frostburg District, who have been doing their "good turn" daily for the past year, climax another year's Scouting this week by engaging in activities which will make each community in the district "a better place to live in."

Scouts in Frostburg, Midland, Eckhart and Vale Summit plan to decorate these towns for the holidays with laurel, bells and pine trees. One Frostburg patrol has pledged itself to "keep the yard clean under the Christmas tree in front of the Post Office."

Some troops are going to show gratitude to their sponsors with a special "Christmas good deed". Other Scouting activities include mending and delivering toys, delivering food baskets to needy families and shoveling sidewalks.

School Gives Drama

The Christmas program given by the junior department of Beall high school Thursday morning at 10 o'clock signalizing the closing of school for the Christmas holiday was featured with a drama, "The Christmas Image" and a tableau, "Adoration of the Wise Men." Due to the fact that this is the last Christmas the junior high will celebrate in the present building, the students and the sponsors, Miss Sally Price and Miss Mary A. Archer, made a special effort to present an impressive program and succeeded with the help of elaborate scenery designed by an eighth grade student.

The opening numbers were as follows: group singing of Christmas carols; reading, "American Christmas" Eleanor Delaney; musical reading, "The Night Before Christmas", Maurice Matteson, accompanied by Mrs. Matteson; vocal solo, "Santa Claus Comes to Town," Nicky Harris, and a Christmas medley by the orchestra under direction of Miss Estelle Williams.

Those taking part in the drama and tableau were John Simons, Kenneth Price, Leslie Krieder, Pearl Cope, Pauline Smith, Phyllis Alexander, James Neilson, Dane Harvey, Eugene Winebrenner, Glen Kear, Annette Asterita, Mary Jane Price, Margaret McMurdo, Joseph Greening, Robert Keer, Henry Rank, Nelson Gillespie, James Skidmore, Bernard Byrnes, Merle Jackson, Nancy Thomas, and Dilys McMorran.

The Carol singers were Doris Filer, Delores Hahn, Beverly Beckett, Stella Chidester, Mary Virginia Brode, Anne Angle, Junior Emerick, Nickey Harris, John Beall, Curtis Green, Glyn Geis and Bobbie Rephan.

Choir Plans Programs

The evening choir of First Methodist church will render a Christmas service Sunday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the program being vocal solo, "Cantique de Noel". Walter Lee Plummer will sing "No Room at the Inn" and two selections will be rendered by a male quartet consisting of Jesse Snyder, Russell Price, Walter Lee Plummer and William Plummer. The choir will sing two anthems and a group of Christmas carols.

Other singers taking part will include Adriel Crose, James Crose, Marguerite Groves, Betty Hawkins, Frances Hawkins, Anna Harden, Martha Meeks, Elsie Hunter, Anna Martin, Mary Meeks, Eileen Plummer, Bernice Plummer, Frances Plummer, Mary Powell, Thelma Powell, Thelma Powell, Leslie Rodda, Goldie Skidmore, Ruth Sleeman and Anna Lee Stark. Miss Mabel Myers will play the organ accompaniments.

The soloist at the morning service of the Methodist church will be Mrs. Mabel Kemp Durst who will sing " Jesu Bambino".

Scouts To Sing

Frostburg Girl Scout troops 1, 2, and 3 will sing carols around the Community Christmas tree in front of the postoffice Saturday evening, 7 o'clock.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wolfe and daughter, Frances, Silver Springs, Md., are here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Reford Aldridge, Frost avenue.

Mrs. Enoch Jones, who had been improving from illness, suffered a relapse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Cook, Beall street, left Friday to spend Christmas with their children in Washington, D. C.

Henry Johnson is seriously ill at his home, Beall street.

Mrs. Harriet Finzel, prominent Garrett county woman, is seriously ill at her home in Finzel.

Mrs. Sadie Hartman, widow of William Hartman, remains seriously ill at her home, Mechanic street.

Leukemia Kills Child

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — A four-months illness resulted in the death today from leukemia, a blood malady, of fifteen - months - old Fretchen Rohrer.

Physicians gave her eighteen blood transfusions in a vain effort to save her life.

AIR ROMANCE

Miss Nell Wayne Carlisle

Santa Claus brings a wedding ring to Miss Nell Wayne Carlisle, airways hostess, in Littlefield, Tex., when she weds Adam Becker of Niles, Mich. They met on a flight between Dallas and Houston, Tex., ten months ago. Both are amateur pilots.

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Others in the honor group were Elmer Billmeyer whose profit on 832 chickens was over $200; Dale Miller showed profits of about $130 on 218 hens and 1150 dozen eggs; Mark Horchler showed $150 profit on eleven pigs (2525 pounds); Daniel Klotz $110 on 200 turkeys; David Broadwater $100 on twenty-two pigs (4498 pounds); Richard Buckel $64 on three-fourths acre of potatoes and 500 chickens; Mahlon Warnick $80 on 240 hens and 286 dozen eggs; and Walter Walls about $75 on four pigs (1000 pounds) sixty hens and 550 dozen eggs.

School Program

Christmas holidays began at the Grantsville school at noon today and a large audience was present to witness the final program which was presented this morning. The presentation, which was directed by Edwin Elias and Miss Leona Clark, consisted of songs, playlets and various musical selections. The Rev S. D. Sigler, pastor of the Grantsville Lutheran church, read the scripture lesson and delivered the address. Approximately 100 students of the Elementary school, in addition to the Elementary Glee Club, Harmonica Band and High School Glee Club, participated and gave a very entertaining performance.

One Accident Reported

Grantsville has been held tight in the grip of winter during the past twenty-four hours and a sheet of ice has covered the highway. Only one automobile accident of any consequence was reported here however. This occurred about 5 o'clock last evening on the Jennings road, a few miles south of here, when a car driven by Miss Nellie Beachy crowded too close to a WPA truck and forced it into the guard rails. About sixteen men were riding in the truck, but aside from minor cuts and bruises, none were seriously injured. Several guard rails were snapped off and the truck damaged to the extent of approximately $75. Damage to Miss Beachy's car was nominal.

Midland Will Get Modern Street When Fifty-eight Heirs Are Found

Attorney Trying To Locate Getty and Koontz Relatives

Midland, Dec. 22 — Midland is slated for a new modern thoroughfare some time in the future. Just when is uncertain as the project rests in the hands of one individual at present, namely, Simon F. Reilly, attorney for the town, who has the complicated task of finding fifty eight heirs of the original owners of the land which is to be used.

The story, to be complete, dates back to 1879, when the land was owned by The Consolidation Coal Company, The Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company, Mary C. Getty and Salem Koontz. The Georges Creek & Cumberland Railroad Company was being built at that time and requested right of way agreements from the four owners upon whose land they wished to build a trestle. On October 9, 1879, The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company deeded to the railroad "all that piece or strip of land, sixty-six feet wide, part of a tract of land called "The Resurvey on Elk Lick" for the use and occupancy of its railroad in perpetuity". The other three owners had not consented to the use of their land so the railroad had started condemnation proceedings.

On October 11, 1879, two of the suits were tried by a jury of twelve men. The jury consisted of Conrad Lottig, Phelis Rossworm, James O. Ferguson, Thomas Brown, Patrick Brodigan, Mathias Snore, Isaac August, Charles Schwarzenbach, Richard L. Gross, George Martz, Mathias Maus and J. F. Harrison. The defendants, Mary C. Getty and Salem Koontz, lost both cases. Mary C. Getty was awarded $150 for the right of way to her land and Salem Koontz was given fifty dollars.

Coal Company Tried

The Consolidation Coal Company was tried on October 31, 1879, by another jury composed of Richard O'Neill, Michael Naughton, Otis Johnson, Joseph Dean, Daniel T. Shroyer, J. Smith Johnson, James Lloyd, Basil T. Garlitz, George Weber, Robert Christey, Joseph White and Thornton Crabtree. Again the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad was awarded a decision and the coal company was given $3100 for a right of way.

All of the land that the railroad acquired, by deed and Condemnation suits, could be used by it for the "construction use and operation of a railroad" but if at any time it ceased to be such the land reverted back to the original owners. Now the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company is just a memory.

Hauling of coal was the greatest source of revenue and when the government took control of all railroads in the United States during the World war a switch was built at Knapp's Meadow and the Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad Company took over most of the coal transportation from the mines in this section. After the Armistice was signed and the government returned the control of the railroads, The Georges Creek & Cumberland continued to run a few coal shipments but soon that was discontinued and for many years the road has lain in idleness. All of the rails on the entire system have been taken up by M. Glosser & Sons, a Johnstown, Pa., firm, who bid a reputed $24,000 for them and the Jenkins Coal Company have been busy for several weeks dismantling the trestle here.

Land Reverts to Owners

The land has thus reverted back to the original owners. Of the four, the Consolidation Coal Company is the only one still in existence. The Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company was bought by The Davis Coal & Coke Company, Mary Getty died in 1916 and Salem Koontz died in the eighteen nineties.

Right of way agreements to the land are now desired by the town in order to construct the proposed thoroughfare.

Mr. Reilly has to contact all of the heirs of Mary Getty and Salem Koontz to have them sign the agreements. The Getty heirs total twenty five and the Koontz heirs thirty three. Most of them have left this section and have been difficult to locate.

No difficulty is expected from The Consolidation Coal Company and the present owner of the old Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Company but if the heirs of the other owners cannot be found condemnation proceedings will have to be resorted to. That will be only as a last method because such legal proceedings are very costly. In the meantime the heirs are being located, one by one, and definite arrangements are expected soon.

Firemen Elect Officers

The local firemen held a meeting in their hall here last night and elected officers to serve for the ensuing year. Nevin U. Broadwater and Henry L. Durst were re-elected president and chief respectively.

Others chosen were A. J. Yoder, vice-president; Stewart Rodamer, secretary; William S. Durst, first assistant chief; Harry J. Bender, second assistant chief; Hayward F. Broadwater, treasurer. Ralph Glotfelty and Charles O. Keller were appointed as delegates to attend the County Convention which is to be held at Lonaconing this year, with Nevin U. Broadwater, Stewart Rodamer, Nevin Miller, Harry L. Yommer, and Robert Weise as alternates.

Two Arrests Made

State Trooper Carl G. Storm arrested Mark Wilt, Jennings, and brought him before the local Magistrate for a hearing on three charges, namely, driving a car without a license, operating it with markers issued for another machine, and having no registration card. He was found guilty on all three and fined $10 and costs on each count, or a total of $32.25. Being unable to pay this amount he was remanded to the County jail in default for a period of thirty days.

Lloyd Hartman, Onega, W. Va., was also stopped by Officer Storm for driving with an improper license. At the hearing yesterday his fine was also fixed at $10 and costs.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Margaret Renstrom was hostess to the Teachers Bridge Club at its Christmas party last night. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayward F. Broadwater, with Mrs. Broadwater as the only additional guest. Mrs. Julius Renninger received the prize for high score. Mrs. Benny Epstein won the floating prize and Miss Zeola Layman the consolation. Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of the game and refreshments were served by the hostess. Other guests were Misses Emma Caulk, Mabel Schlossnagle, Leona Clark, Jean Young, Ruth Keefe, Mesdames Frank J. Getty, W. J. Glenn and Maurice S. Brookhart.

Dairy Prizes Offered

When the Farm Bureau and Agricultural Society holds its annual meeting this year it will again have a dairy exhibit for which prizes are to be offered, according to John A. Conover, specialist in dairying for the Extension Service of the University of Maryland. The meeting is to be held at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, January 8 to 12. Awards are offered for: Three one-pint bottles of whole milk; two one-pound prints of home-made butter; and four to six pounds of American type home-made chedder cheese. Prizes of $12, 88 and $5 are offered for first, second and third place respectively in each of these three classes. Mr. Conover expressly states that the whole milk must be submitted in three one-pint bottles. The cheese entries are the only ones which will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries will be received up to 12 o'clock January 9 and should be sent in care of Mr. Conover, at the Lord Baltimore hotel. Before that time he can be reached at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Seal Sales Good

Returns from Christmas sea sales in this county so far are exceeding last year's, according to County Health Officer H. R. DuPuy, chairman of the Garrett county campaign. Up to Wednesday returns amounting to $199.72 had been received. One thousand letters containing seals were sent out to people of the county and Dr. DuPuy asks those who have received them to make their returns as early as possible. Of the $336.80 received last year, the doctor said $235.75 was used for tuberculosis patients in this county; $16.90 for the National Tuberculosis Association, and $84.20 for the Maryland branch of the National Tuberculosis Association. A large portion of this year's receipts will also be reserved for use in this county.

Christmas Services

Christmas services will be held in the churches of the community as follows: St. Stephen's Catholic: Mass Sunday morning 8 o'clock, and midnight mass Sunday night, 12 o'clock, the Rev. Father Hilary Liehr, officiating; Lutheran: Sunday school Saturday night, 7:45 o'clock, cantata Sunday night 7:45; Methodist: Sunday night, 7:45; Jennings Lutheran: Sunday night 7:30; Services at Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 9:45 and 11 a. m., Sunday, as usual.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Peter Broadwater sustanied a fractured rib yesterday at her home at Avilton. Mrs. Broadwater was standing on a chair and stepped too near the edge and fell. The back of the chair struck her in her side.

Coach Bill Grimm has announced that the game with Central high school, Lonaconing, which was post-

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Garrett County School Teachers Receive Checks

County Commissioners Borrow $51,572.01 for Board of Education

Oakland, Dec. 22. There is a Santa Claus — for the Garrett County School teachers, at least.

Checks covering payment of salaries for November were mailed yesterday to teachers, bus drivers, janitors and all other employes of the Board of Education of Garrett county, F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, announced today.

These checks amounted to $30,000, and was made possible through loans by the First National Bank, Oakland, the Garrett National Bank in Oakland, and the First State Bank, Grantsville, executed by the Board of County Commissioners. The Commissioners borrowed $51,572.01 in order to fulfill their obligation with the School Board.

This amount represented the sum due the School Board up to the end of the year on the annual county levy of forty-seven cents on each $100 of assessable property for school purposes, a minimum fixed by State Law before the county can participate in the equalization fund that brings over $100,000 into this county for educational purposes.

The amount borrowed by the Commissioners will pay four orders of $5,000 each issued May 2, 1939, and an order of $8,285.99, drawn October 1, in addition to paying the teachers' salaries.

The Commissioners had a monthly report of taxes received and taxes not yet paid for the year 1939, showing that not quite sixty percent of the taxes had been paid to November 30. The report also showed a total of $106,355.18 of uncollected taxes for 1939. The annual levy estimated a total revenue of about $250,000. Of this amount approximately $140,000 has been received by the County Treasurer. The Commissioners emphasized they had borrowed to meet their obligation and that the borrowing was necessary because current taxes had not been paid.

Operetta Is Given

Fun, laughter, tears, romance and other things necessary for the success of an operetta were presented in "A Princes Passes By, which was presented Thursday evening in the Oakland high school auditorium by the freshman and sophomore classes.

The characters included Don Browning, Nancy Lou Dawson, Virginia Lawton, Dolores Yutzy, Bill Casteel, Bill Graham, Rosemarie Boening, and others.

The IIA and IVA Art classes under the direction of Miss Catherine Baker designed the numerous costumes for the actors. Several members also planned the stage setting.

Duets, solos, dances and group singing occurred frequently throughout the operetta. Several selections were given between acts, one of which was a drill under the supervision of Miss Mary Virginia Cooper.

Red Cross Drive

Fifteen members were added to the Red Cross roll and $17 were received during the week by Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, roll call chairman, making a total of 339 members during the drive of $365.33 received. The quota is 400 members, which usually means $400. Several contributors, however, have given more than the $1.00 membership, and various school grades have taken up collections.

Approve District Census Supervisors

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Approval of the appointment of district census supervisors and their assistants for all West Virginia districts except the fourth was announced today by State director William F. Cann.

The press of private business brought the resignation of O. L. Standard of Huntington from the Fourth district post. Garland Harris of Huntington has been recommended.

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START OF ACADEMY

Mother Superior Louisa demonstrates she is a good hand with a pick as she breaks ground for construction of the St. Francis Academy in Castle Shannon, suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Winter Comes to West Virginia

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter came to West Virginia on a wave of sunshine today, while the snowbirds hoping for a "White Christmas" gained the support of the weatherman.

In Pittsburgh, U. S. Meteorologist W. S. Brotzman said snow will fall in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia on Saturday, but mild weather will return next week.

"They're having mild weather in Alaska now," said Brotzman. "x x x it will take four or five days for those mild temperatures to move in here."

The "official" winter began at 1:06 p. m.

Over most of the state, the weather was clear and the sun shining. Overnight, temperatures dropped again to sub-freezing levels.

Brotzman said the cold of the past two days will continue until next week.

The State Road Commission in Charleston said no snow was reported during the day, but that roads in Webster county still were covered.

Ice remained on U. S. 50 in Preston county and U. S. 60 in Fayette county, the Commission reported. A landslide blocked U. S. Route 35 at Beech Hill, Mason county, and traffic was detoured over State route 17.

Miner Commits Suicide

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP) — Marion county coroner Cecil Urbaniak reported a fifty-seven-year-old unemployed miner killed himself today by exploding a stick of dynamite on his chest.

Urbaniak said the miner, Edgar M. McAllister of Morgan Mines, had been despondent over his financial condition.

Entertainments Are Presented At Moorefield

Christmas Treat Will Be Given Children This Evening

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 22 — Christmas entertainments began Thursday evening with the performance in the Methodist church of the high school Glee club. This singing of traditional Christmas carols was originally planned for Sunday night but the power was off at the time.

The club has been trained by Miss Mary Frances Guthrie of the local school and will be accompanied by Mrs. Lucile Smith.

The high school presented "The Birds' Christmas Carol" at an assembly Friday afternoon and each grade in the elementary school had a part on the program. Friday night the Durgan school presented a Christmas program.

Sunday evening will be the occasion of the Christmas treat at the community tree on the Hotel McNeill lawn, when Santa will appear and the Glee club will sing carols.

Sunday at 5 p. m., the combined junior and senior choirs of the Daffey Memorial church will present a Cantata, "The Holy Advents." Forty singers will take part and there part women's choruses, male choruses, and soprano, alto, tenor and bass solos will lend variety to the forty-five minute four-part chorus cantata.

Christmas evening at 7 p. m. the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a pageant, "Hope-Joy-Service" in the church. Mrs. H. E. Pownall and Miss Patty Christman are directing it with Mrs. G. W. Kuhn in charge of th emusic. Mrs. L. R. Grover will be organist.

Class Gives Play

The last assembly of the year for the Moorefield high school was held Friday at the town hall when the speech class presented a dramatization of "The Birds' Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin. Miss Mary Frances Guthrie, teacher in the school, dramatized the story.

The Glee Club, dressed in peasant garb, also appeared on the program singing traditional Christmas carols.

The cast for "The Birds' Christmas Carol" was as follows: Flossie Zirk, Zella Halterman, Wallen Bean, Margaret Halterman, Martha Trout, Jean Leatherman, Ancy McCorkle, Billy Grover, Janet Godlove, Morrison Sparks, Fay Compton, Nola Hott, Harlan Leatherman, Weldon Neff, Joe Halterman, Olene Evans and Louise Vetter.

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Lester Helmick Sent to Jail for Six Months Term

Hendricks Man Charged with Breaking Lock on Jail

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 22. — Lester Helmick, 20, Hendricks resident, was arraigned here yesterday before Magistrate Andrew Hedrick, charged with breaking the town jail lock at Hendricks and permitting two prisoners to escape. He was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to serve six months here in the Tucker county jail. The escaped prisoners are John Welcher, 45, and Mrs. Effie Johnson, 40, both charged with fighting. They are still at liberty, the magistrate said.

Peddler Is Fined

Selling oranges and other fruit without a peddler's license proved to be rather expensive business for Edward Marable, 36, who said he was from Florida, when arrested here yesterday by Constable James Parsons, who charged the man with having no license to peddle fruit in this town. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Andrew Hedrick who fined him $20 and costs. The town then fined him $10 and costs on a similar charge. He paid the fines and was released.

Pay Days Advanced

It was announced today by John Fallon, superintendent of the West Virginia Coal and Coke company, Norton, that his company would pay its employes today instead of Dec. 28. The Norton mine employes, approximately 300 men, has been working steadily for several weeks. The payroll was much larger today than it was in former years at Christmas time.

Today also was pay day for teachers, bus drivers and janitors of the Tucker county schools. All schools closed today for the holidays and will not resume until January 2.

Approximately 150 employes of the local woolen mill received their pay checks here today. The mill is giving their employes all next week off for Christmas vacation.

Treat for Children

The Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas candy treat for all graded school children and below graded school age tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7 on the court house square where the Community Christmas tree is located. Santa Claus will be there, assisted by the Parsons band. Santa is also to be at the various stores in the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 during which time he will give out candy. This is sponsored by the Parsons Kiwanis club.

Personal Items

Ella Swisher, Marshall College, Huntington, is visiting here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Edmond, Norton, announce the birth of a daughter. The father is employed by the Norton mines.

Mrs. Jess Walker returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of a daughter.

Goose Gets Out of Charleston Jail

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Police who jailed — and lost — a goose, agreed with Municipal Judge Cyrus W. Hall today there might have been "fowl play."

The man was arrested and his bird placed in jail for safekeeping. In with the jailed bird during the night went a drunk. And with the dawn came screams.

Goose and drunk, police found, were in a fight. So in rushed the officers.

Somehow — Judge Hall heard — the goose disappeared in the melee.

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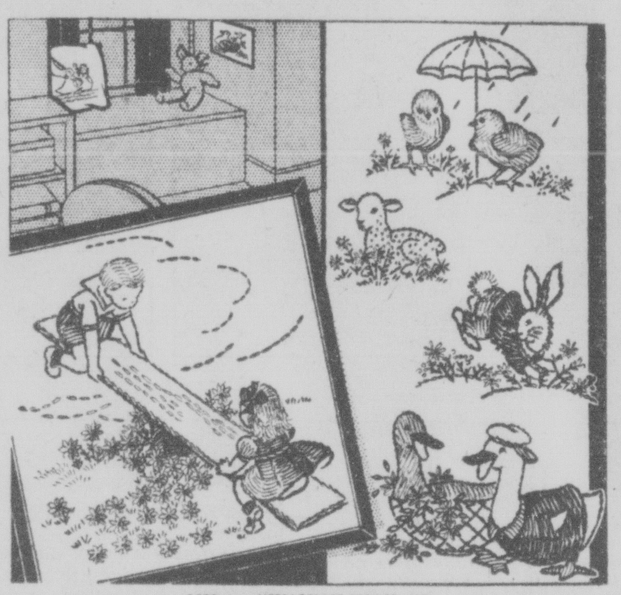

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Garden Club Is Offering Prizes

Awards Will Be Made for Best Decorations in Tri-Towns Area

Westernport, Dec. 22—The Tri-Towns Garden Club is offering prizes this Christmas season for decoration of yards and homes in the Tri-Towns area.

The first prize will be a beautiful azalea to be delivered at planting time, and will be given for the best decorated living tree. Second prize will be a potted plant of ivy,grown and donated by Miss Bella Tonry, and will be given for the best decorated home.

Judges for the contest will be George Boyles, president of the Garden club and John Gannon Piedmont, and Mrs. E. J. Roberts and John Barnard Westernport.

The Garden club is most enthusiastic about encouraging the decoration of homes in the Tri-Towns. The next meeting, will be held in St. James' Parish House, Westernport, Thursday Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Carol Service

"This Holy Night", a carol service will be given by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. The entertainment is under the direction of the following teachers: Miss Evelyn Biggs, Miss Irene Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and Mrs. John Grindle. The reader for the program is Miss Nedra Dawson, who tells the story to a family group beneath the Christmas tree, and the scenes that follow portray the first Christmas night. The Intermediate choir of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Pauline Whiteman, will sing, and Miss Evelyn Biggs will be the organ accompanist.

Choir To Sing Carols

The Choir of the Westernport, Church of the Brethren, will sing Christmas Carols over the Tri-Towns, early Christmas morning. Russel F. DeVore is the director of the choir.

Christmas Pageant

The Young People's choir of the Church of Brethren at Westernport, will present a Christmas pageant and cantata, entitled," The Story of A Christmas Gift", Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Russell F. DeVore will direct the cantata with Ralph E. Fike, at the piano.

Tri-Town Briefs

The community Christmas tree sponsored by St. James Episcopal church school with Dr. James Ward in charge with the cooperation of the Social Welfare Club, Westernport, Luke, civic club, and the Tri-Towns Garden club was lighted Wednesday night. The tree was decorated by employees of the Potomac Edison company who also furnished the current free of charge. The customary carol singing will not be held this year.

The Epworth League of the Methodist churches will meet at five o'clock Christmas morning for the carol singing in the streets. Following that, the League will attend church services at St. John's church where Rev. J. H. Bean will deliver the Chrsitmas sermon. Mrs. John W. Fisher and her daughter Edna will entertain the League at 7:00 with breakfast.

A basket ball trophy will be presented to the local high school team having the most successful season, it was announced by the Tri-Towns Lions club held at the Potomac hotel Wednesday evening Dec. 20.

The club voted the following contributions. Westernport, Christmas lights $5; Piedmont, Christmas lights $5; Piedmont high school $5 and Thi-Towns band $5.

Tri-Town Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth will have as their guests over the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitworth, Front Royal, Va.; Miss Lorelle Headley, Baltimore, and their three sons, Dr. F. Dixon Whitworth, Front Royal, Richard, Sagamore Farm, Md., and David student at West Va. university.

Miss Rose A. Maser, Wilmington, Del., will arrive home Friday to spend Christmas wtih her mother Mrs. Rose Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweene, Mt. Savage, visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goshorn, Washington, D. C., will visit relatives in the Tri-Towns over the Christmas holidays.

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Grant County Schools Close For One Week

Annual Christmas Programs Are Held; Glee Club Sings Carols

Petersburg, Dec. 22—All schools in Grant county closed today for the holiday vacation and classes will resume again Monday morning, January 1.

Most all schools held their annual Christmas programs today and the Petersburg Eighth Grade Glee club sang a number of Christmas carols last evening on the streets of Petersburg, under the direction of Miss Ellen Brady.

All churches in town and on the South Branch chargo will give Christmas programs throughout the holidays consisting of pageants and candle lighting services.

John Boggs Dies

Funeral services for John William Boggs, prosperous farmer and a former school teacher of Pendleton, county, who died Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, was held today in the church he served as superintendent for more than thirty years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boggs, and was born February 9, 1869, near Mouth of Seneca, Va., and lived there until about 1900 when he, along with his family moved to Riverton.

He is survived by the following brother and sisters: James Key Boggs, Let Art; Mrs. Alice Phares, Riverton; Mrs. Carrie Phares, Kerns; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Louise Stalnaker, Portland, Ore., having died several years ago, and eighteen nieces and five nephews.

Brief Mention

W. E. Harman, local merchant, is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was operated on recently.

Mrs. Michael Chester, Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill.

Junior Alt, William Feaster and Charles Evans, students at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Hiser, Inwood, W. Va., are here visiting Mr. Hiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiser.

Misses Madge L. Day and Edith E. Day left this week for Lake Helen, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Richard Keiter who is attending school at Ada, Ohio, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keiter.

Miss Mary Foley is visiting in Cumberland.

Miss Suenette Dyer, who is a student at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Day, Arthur, W. Va., attended the funeral of John W. Boggs yesterday at Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins who have been at Chicago, on business for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Mary Fundenburg will leave today for Burlington, W. Va., where she will spend the week end with her parents.

Miss Laura Frances Tucker, Keyser, W. Va., has accepted a position with Grant County Soil Conservation, and will move in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Feaster on Pine street.

Mrs. Brook Hall left Saturday for Fairmont, W. Va., to reside with her husband, Brook Hall.

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poned last week on account of weather conditions, will be played Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at Lonaconing.

A. Emmons Warnick, postmaster, announces that the local post office will remain open until noon Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Stanton and Harold E. Stanton, will arrive tomorrow from New York city to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with the Messrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Urban Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher, Richmond, Va., arrived last night to spend Christmas with Mr. Boucher's mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher.

Luther Huff, Kenneth Wilburn, Betty Tarbell, Mary Helen Gregey, Mary Schaefer, Ralph Swauger and William Houck, who have been away at school, came home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, born at their home here about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thomas D. Maurer, New Philadelphia, O., will arrive Saturday to spend a few days here visiting Mrs. Maurer and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Stanton at the latter's home here.

Mary Thomas, a teacher in the Grafton, W. Va., schools, arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Epstein left this afternoon by motor for Hopewell, Va. They will be joined there by Mrs. Epstein's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrich and the party will go to Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Getty left this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Getty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Powers.

C&O Shops Will Close Until Jan. 2

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad announced today the locomotive and car repair shops, employing more than 900 men, will shut down tomorrow until January 2.

Three hundred employes were laid off last Tuesday. Shop Superintendent E. A. Murray said the number of men to be recalled in January has not been determined.

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Long Island Ducklings Finest Fresh-Killed lb. 19c
Oysters Stewing, pt. 19c Frying, pt. 27c

Large Sugar-Cured Lean Skinned HAMS
Whole or Shank Half lb. 18c
Swift's Premium Whole or Shank Half lb. 23c
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DICK TRACY—Final Reminder

A Christmas Fantasy [Part 18]

By DAVID ORME and WILLIAM SHERB

Lester Helmick Sent to Jail for Six Months Term

Hendricks Man Charged with Breaking Lock on Jail

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 22. — Lester Helmick, 20, Hendricks resident, was arraigned here yesterday before Magistrate Andrew Hedrick, charged with breaking the town jail lock at Hendricks and permitting two prisoners to escape. He was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to serve six months here in the Tucker county jail. The escaped prisoners are John Welcher, 45, and Mrs. Effie Johnson, 40, both charged with fighting. They are still at liberty, the magistrate said.

Peddler Is Fined

Selling oranges and other fruit without a peddler's license proved to be rather expensive business for Edward Marable, 30, who said he was from Florida, when arrested here yesterday by Constable James Parsons, who charged the man with having no license to peddle fruit in this town. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Andrew Hedrick who fined him $20 and costs. The town then fined him $10 and costs on a similar charge. He paid the fines and was released.

Pay Days Advanced

It was announced today by John Fallon, superintendent of the West Virginia Coal and Coke company, Norton, that his company would pay its employes today instead of Dec. 28. The Norton mine employes, approximately 300 men, has been working steadily for several weeks. The payroll was much larger today than it was in former years at Christmas time.

Today also was pay day for teachers, bus drivers and janitors of the Tucker county schools. All schools closed today for the holidays and will not resume until January 2.

Approximately 150 employes of the local woolen mill received their pay checks here today. The mill is giving their employes all next week off for Christmas vacation.

Treat for Children

The Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas candy treat for all graded school children and below graded school age tomorrow night (Saturday) at 7 on the court house square where the Community Christmas tree is located. Santa Claus will be there, assisted by the Parsons band. Santa is also to be at the various stores in the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 during which time he will give out candy. This is sponsored by the Parsons Kiwanis club.

Personal Items

Ella Swisher, Marshall College, Huntington, is visiting here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Edmond, Norton, announce the birth of a daughter. The father is employed by the Norton mines.

Mrs. Jess Walker returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she was called by the illness of a daughter.

Goose Gets Out of Charleston Jail

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—Police who jailed — and lost — a goose, agreed with Municipal Judge Cyrus W. Hall today there might have been "fowl play."

The man was arrested and his bird placed in jail for safekeeping. In with the jailed bird during the night went a drunk. And with the dawn came screams.

Goose and drunk, police found, were in a fight. So in rushed the officers.

Somehow — Judge Hall heard — the goose disappeared in the melee.

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Garden Club Is Offering Prizes

Awards Will Be Made for Best Decorations in Tri-Towns Area

Westernport, Dec. 22—The Tri-Towns Garden Club is offering prizes this Christmas season for decoration of yards and homes in the Tri-Towns area.

The first prize will be a beautiful azalea to be delivered at planting time, and will be given for the best decorated living tree. Second prize will be a potted plant of ivy,grown and donated by Miss Bella Tonry, and will be given for the best decorated home.

Judges for the contest will be George Boyles, president of the Garden club and John Gannon Piedmont, and Mrs. E. J. Roberts and John Barnard Westernport.

The Garden club is most enthusiastic about encouraging the decoration of homes in the Tri-Towns. The next meeting, will be held in St. James' Parish House, Westernport, Thursday Jan. 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Carol Service

"This Holy Night", a carol service will be given by the Sunday school of the First Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 7:30. The entertainment is under the direction of the following teachers: Miss Evelyn Biggs, Miss Irene Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and Mrs. John Grindle. The reader for the program is Miss Nedra Dawson, who tells the story to a family group beneath the Christmas tree, and the scenes that follow portray the first Christmas night. The Intermediate choir of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Pauline Whiteman, will sing, and Miss Evelyn Biggs will be the organ accompanist.

Choir To Sing Carols

The Choir of the Westernport, Church of the Brethren, will sing Christmas Carols over the Tri-Towns, early Christmas morning. Russel F. DeVore is the director of the choir.

Christmas Pageant

The Young People's choir of the Church of Brethren at Westernport, will present a Christmas pageant and cantata, entitled," The Story of A Christmas Gift", Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Russell F. DeVore will direct the cantata with Ralph E. Fike, at the piano.

Tri-Town Briefs

The community Christmas tree sponsored by St. James Episcopal church school with Dr. James Ward in charge with the cooperation of the Social Welfare Club, Westernport, Luke, civic club, and the Tri-Towns Garden club was lighted Wednesday night. The tree was decorated by employees of the Potomac Edison company who also furnished the current free of charge. The customary carol singing will not be held this year.

The Epworth League of the Methodist churches will meet at five o'clock Christmas morning for the carol singing in the streets. Following that, the League will attend church services at St. John's church where Rev. J. H. Bean will deliver the Chrsitmas sermon. Mrs. John W. Fisher and her daughter Edna will entertain the League at 7:00 with breakfast.

A basket ball trophy will be presented to the local high school team having the most successful season, it was announced by the Tri-Towns Lions club held at the Potomac hotel Wednesday evening Dec. 20.

The club voted the following contributions. Westernport, Christmas lights $5; Piedmont, Christmas lights $5; Piedmont high school $5 and Thi-Towns band $5.

Tri-Town Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth will have as their guests over the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitworth, Front Royal, Va.; Miss Lorelle Headley, Baltimore, and their three sons, Dr. F. Dixon Whitworth, Front Royal, Richard, Sagamore Farm, Md., and David student at West Va. university.

Miss Rose A. Maser, Wilmington, Del., will arrive home Friday to spend Christmas wtih her mother Mrs. Rose Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweene, Mt. Savage, visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goshorn, Washington, D. C., will visit relatives in the Tri-Towns over the Christmas holidays.

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Grant County Schools Close For One Week

Annual Christmas Programs Are Held; Glee Club Sings Carols

Petersburg, Dec. 22—All schools in Grant county closed today for the holiday vacation and classes will resume again Monday morning, January 1.

Most all schools held their annual Christmas programs today and the Petersburg Eighth Grade Glee club sang a number of Christmas carols last evening on the streets of Petersburg, under the direction of Miss Ellen Brady.

All churches in town and on the South Branch charge will give Christmas programs throughout the holidays consisting of pageants and candle lighting services.

John Boggs Dies

Funeral services for John William Boggs, prosperous farmer and a former school teacher of Pendleton, county, who died Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. John W. Phares, Riverton, was held today in the church he served as superintendent for more than thirty years.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boggs, and was born February 9, 1869, near Mouth of Seneca, Va., and lived there until about 1900 when he, along with his family moved to Riverton.

He is survived by the following brother and sisters: James Key Boggs, Let Art; Mrs. Alice Phares, Riverton; Mrs. Carrie Phares, Kerns; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Louise Stalnaker, Portland, Ore., having died several years ago, and eighteen nieces and five nephews.

Brief Mention

W. E. Harman, local merchant, is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he was operated on recently.

Mrs. Michael Chester, Morgantown, W. Va., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill.

Junior Alt, William Feaster and Charles Evans, students at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Hiser, Inwood, W. Va., are here visiting Mr. Hiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiser.

Misses Madge L. Day and Edith E. Day left this week for Lake Helen, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Richard Keiter who is attending school at Ada, Ohio, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keiter.

Miss Mary Foley is visiting in Cumberland.

Miss Suenette Dyer, who is a student at Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Ga., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair Day, Arthur, W. Va., attended the funeral of John W. Boggs yesterday at Riverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins who have been at Chicago, on business for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss Mary Fundenburg will leave today for Burlington, W. Va., where she will spend the week end with her parents.

Miss Laura Frances Tucker, Keyser, W. Va., has accepted a position with Grant County Soil Conservation, and will move in to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Feaster on Pine street.

Mrs. Brook Hall left Saturday for Fairmont, W. Va., to reside with her husband, Brook Hall.

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poned last week on account of weather conditions, will be played Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at Lonaconing.

A. Emmons Warnick, postmaster, announces that the local post office will remain open until noon Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Stanton and Harold E. Stanton, will arrive tomorrow from New York city to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with the Messrs. Stanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Urban Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher, Richmond, Va., arrived last night to spend Christmas with Mr. Boucher's mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher.

Luther Huff, Kenneth Wilburn, Betty Tarbell, Mary Helen Gnegey, Mary Schaefer, Ralph Swauger and William Houck, who have been away at school, came home yesterday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, born at their home here about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thomas D. Maurer, New Philadelphia, O., will arrive Saturday to spend a few days here visiting Mrs. Maurer and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Claude Stanton at the latter's home here.

Mary Thomas, a teacher in the Grafton, W. Va., schools, arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Epstein left this afternoon by motor for Hopewell, Va. They will be joined there by Mrs. Epstein's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wenrich and the party will go to Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Getty left this evening for Buffalo, N. Y., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Getty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Powers.

C&O Shops Will Close Until Jan. 2

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22 (AP)—The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad announced today the locomotive and car repair shops, employing more than 900 men, will shut down tomorrow until January 2.

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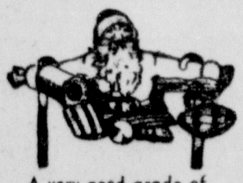
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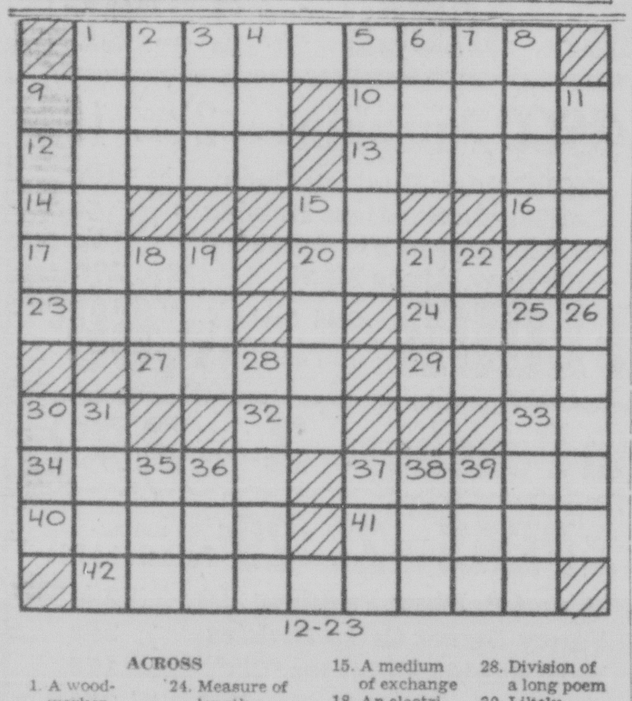

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23. A son of Seth
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27. Pleasing
29. Wide-mouthed jar
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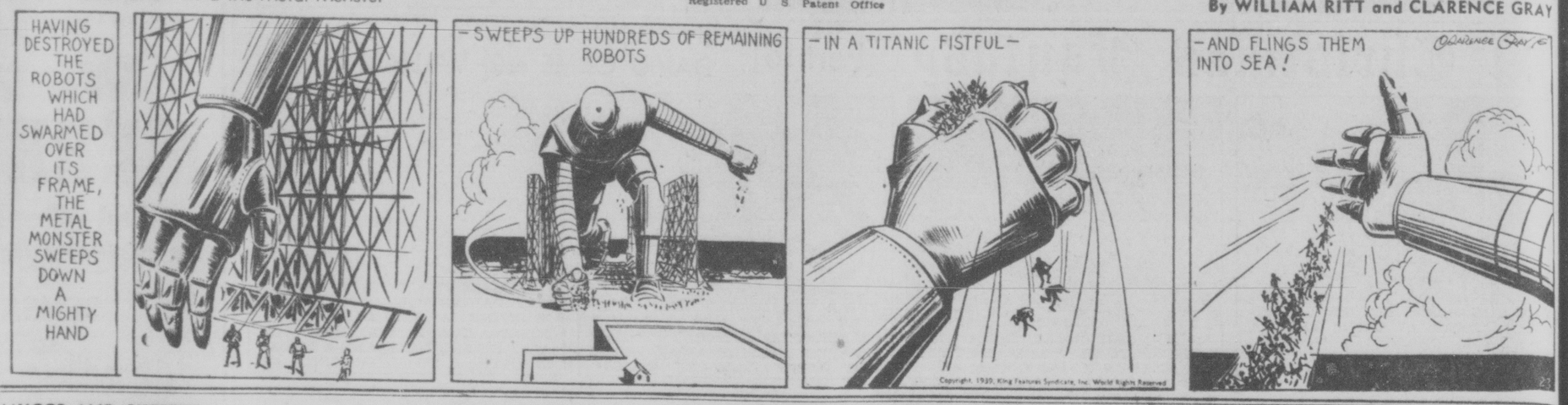

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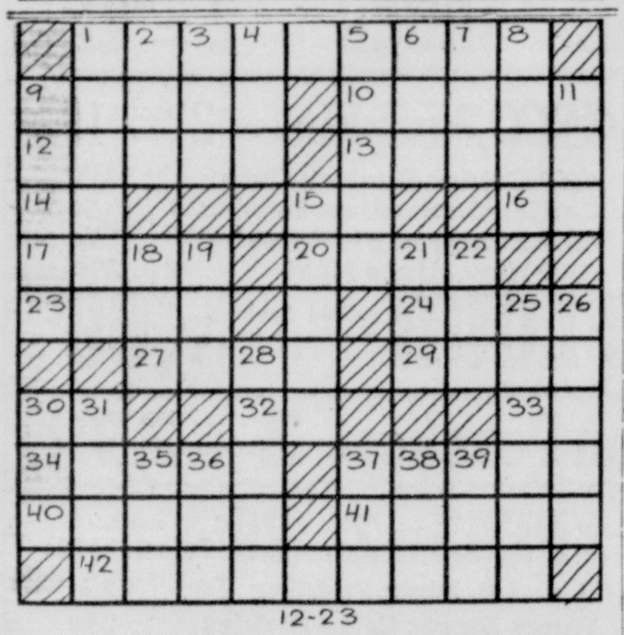

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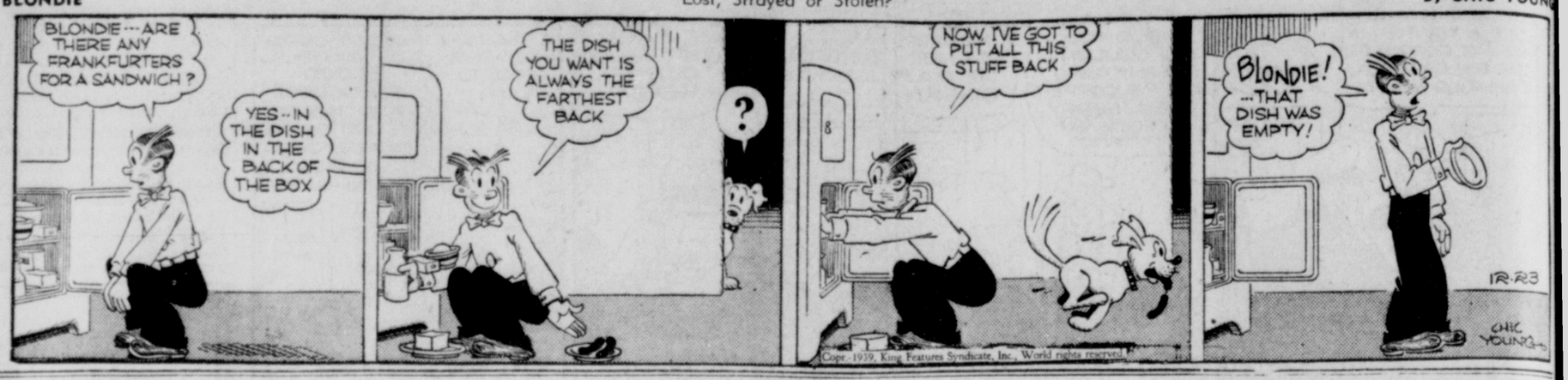

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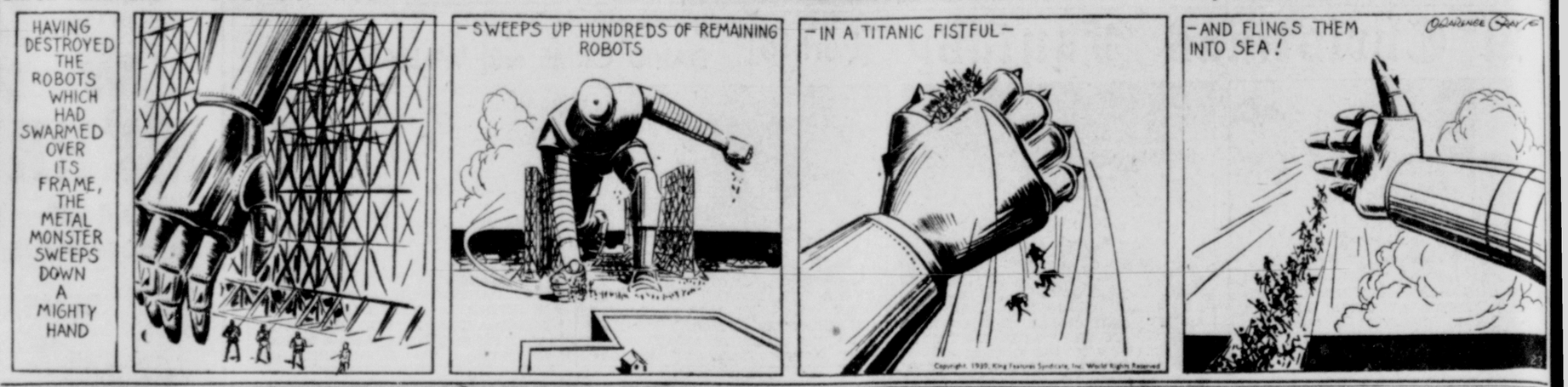

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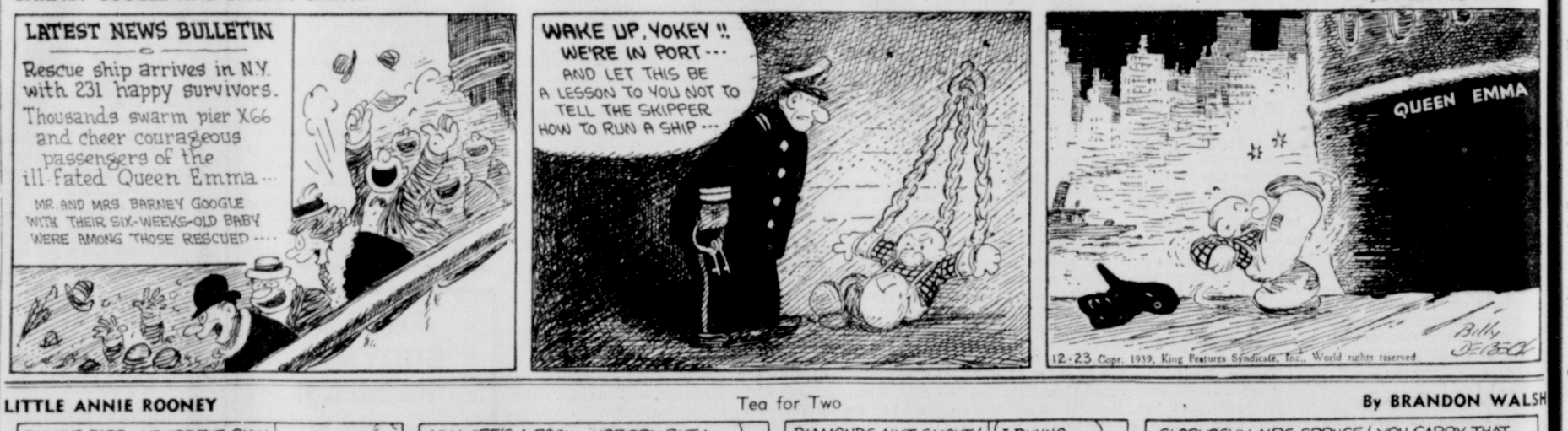

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Funeral Notices

CONLON—John, 71, formerly of Frostburg, died Thursday, December 21st, at his home, Swissvale, Pa. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 P. M., at the place of interment, St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg. 12-22-1t-TN

PERRY—John Howard, aged 67, died Thursday, December 21st, at Miners' Hospital, Frostburg. Funeral services Sunday, 2 P. M., Methodist Church, Vale Summit. Rev. Norris A. Lineweaver will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Hafer's Funeral Home, Cumberland, until Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to his late residence on the Vale Summit Road. Arrangements by Hafer's Funeral Service. 12-22-1t-TN

BRODE—Conrad, aged 77, Borden Shaft, died Thursday, Dec. 21. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, 2 p. m., from the residence. Rev. Karl K. Beck, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Frostburg, and Rev. Mr. Young of Shaft M. E. Church, will be in charge. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery. Arrangements by Durst's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-N

CECIL—Leo Glenwood, aged 25, Cresaptown, husband of Viola (Kimbell) Cecil, died Thursday, December 21st, at Allegany Hospital. Funeral services Sunday, 2 P. M., at the church in Cresaptown. Interment in People's Cemetery, Cresaptown. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-NT

MORAN—William J., aged 57, 202 S. Mechanic St., husband of Ruth (Lewis) Moran, died Thursday, December 21st. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where services will be held Sunday, 1 P. M. The Rev. George Baughman will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-NT

In Memoriams

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In the grave yard softly sleeping
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Fond memory keeps you near us
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Funeral Notices

CONLON—John, 71, formerly of Frostburg, died Thursday, December 21st, at his home, Swissvale, Pa. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 1 P. M., at the place of interment, St. Michael's Cemetery, Frostburg. 12-22-1t-TN

PERRY—John Howard, aged 67, died Thursday, December 21st, at Miners' Hospital, Frostburg. Funeral services Sunday, 2 P. M., Methodist Church, Vale Summit. Rev. Norris A. Lineweaver will officiate. Interment will be in the church cemetery. The body will remain at Hafer's Funeral Home, Cumberland, until Saturday afternoon when it will be taken to his late residence on the Vale Summit Road. Arrangements by Hafer's Funeral Service. 12-22-1t-TN

BRODE—Conrad, aged 77, Borden Shaft, died Thursday, Dec. 21. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, 2 p. m., from the residence. Rev. Karl K. Beck, pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Frostburg, and Rev. Mr. Young of Shaft M. E. Church, will be in charge. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery. Arrangements by Durst's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-N

CECIL—Leo Glenwood, aged 25, Cresaptown, husband of Viola (Kimbell) Cecil, died Thursday, December 21st, at Allegany Hospital. Funeral services Sunday, 2 P. M., at church in Cresaptown. Interment in People's Cemetery, Cresaptown. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-NT

MORAN—William J., aged 57, 202 S. Mechanic St., husband of Ruth (Lewis) Moran, died Thursday, December 21st. The body will remain at Stein's Chapel, where services will be held Sunday, 1 P. M. The Rev. George Baughman will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 12-23-1t-NT

In Memoriams

In Sad but loving memory of our dear son Bobby Zimmerman, who passed away one year ago December 23.

In the grave yard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his silent lonely grave.

Days of sadness come over us
Secret tears often flow
Fond memory keeps you near us
Though you left us a year ago.

We can never forget you Bobby
While in this world we stay
God only knows our feelings
Since you have passed away.

SADLY MISSED BY MOTHER AND DAD
12-23-1t-NT

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24—Houses for Rent

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, outside city, all conveniences, $35. Phone 2592-R. 11-28-31t-T

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 12 N. Johnson St., $35. Phone 125-J. 11-29-tf-T

FIVE ROOM modern house, La Vale. House, Main St., Frostburg. Phone 3461-J. 12-17-1wk-T

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, steam heat, electric, bath, LaVale. Apply Police Headquarters, City. 12-21-2t-T

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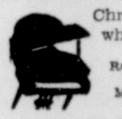

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STORAGE AND MOVING. Karl Knipple, Phone 1139-M. 12-1-31t-T

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43—Personals

ALCOHOLISM — Treatment for Alcoholism and drug addiction. Chappell's Sanatorium, telephone 3014. 12-1-2m-T

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47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

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48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

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Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1939.

HARRY D. SCHMIDT,
Administrator c.t.a.,
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Advertisement N-Dec. 2-9-16-23

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Holiday's First Drunken Driving Charge Lodged

Fred E. Crabtree Hits Parked Car On Laing Avenue

One motorist was arrested for drunken driving after a crash last night as celebration of the Christmas week-end got under way.

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Flue fires continued to keep firemen busy yesterday.

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Company No. 1, Central station, was not called out yesterday.

Kelley's Commission Goes Back Unsigned

J. Wesley Kelley's unused commission as a member of the state publicity commission went back to Annapolis yesterday.

Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson said it had been held in his office for thirty days and then [illegible] to Governor O'Conor, as provided by law.

Kelley, executive secretary of the [illegible] and Outdoor Life Fe[illegible]n, was appointed to the commission Nov. 20 but declined it.

Michael F. Prendergast, News sports editor, was subsequently named to the post.

Bright Sun Spoils Week-End Skiing

Hopes for inauguration of the winter sports season at the New Germany recreation area in Garrett county this week-end went aglimmering yesterday as a bright sun melted the snow which had fallen Thursday.

M. E. Martin, supervisor of the area, said that snow on the ski trails had dwindled from five to about two inches and that dirt was showing through on the runways.

No skiing this week-end, he said mournfully, unless more snow falls today.

Deaths

George Winfield

A requiem high mass for George Winfield, 73, who died Tuesday at his home, 506 Linden street, was celebrated yesterday morning at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church by the Rev. Father Luke, O. M. Cap. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph C. Bragg, Edward P. Cosgrove, John J. Boch, Conrad Metzger, William C. Weisenmiller and Francis J. Martz.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty

Mrs. Lena G. Hardesty, wife of J. E. Hardesty, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 72 Millview street, Uniontown, Pa. She was 69.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Robert Hardesty, of Uniontown; two sisters, Mrs. Zana Bishop, of Valley Point, W. Va., and Mrs. Carrie B. Maust, of Uniontown; two grandchildren, Joy and Donna Lee Hardesty.

Burial will be in Terra Alta, W Va.

Chimes To Sound Christmas Eve

Bells of St. Mary's Ring for First Time

Christmas will be diffferent in South Cumberland this year.

The joy that prevails by individual firesides will also find expression in the great outdoors through music thrown to the four winds from newly-installed chimes in the belfry of St. Mary's the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.

The chimes, with a range of twenty-one tones and R. C. A. amplification, are the work of the Deagan Company of Chicago and were installed at St. Mary's Dec. 8, but up to this time, beyond routine routine testing, they have not been "on the air."

The first program will be caroled at 4 p. m. Christmas eve and again at 11:30 p. m., preceding celebration of a solemn high midnight mass. They will be sounded again Christmas day with melodies appropriate to the season at 4 and 7:30 p. m.

Although once considered part and parcel of church construction, chimes are somewhat of a novelty in this day and time. It is believed that the chimes of St. Mary's are the only work of the Deagan Company within a wide radius. Their tones are estimated to carry the distance of one mile or more from the church belfry.

Children in Hospital To Enjoy Christmas

The dozen or more youngsters who are spending Christmas in Memorial hospital will be given a party Christmas day by the children's committee of the hospital auxiliary. Miss Nell Bane is in charge.

The children's wing of the hospital has been beautifully decorated with a tree, a red chimney, and all kinds of holiday trimmings.

Christmas Postpones Drunk Driving Trial

Trial of Edward T. Butler, middle-aged Mt. Pleasant, Pa., carpenter, on drunken driving charges, today had been postponed until after Christmas.

Butler was released from the county jail after posting bond of $101 for a hearing at Frostburg.

He was arrested Tuesday night by State Troopers George J. Miller and Leonard Brown.

Moose Party Sunday

The Christmas party for children of members of Cumberland Lodge No. 241, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow and not today. The Moose band will play several selections.

FREE AIR—Winner in a court battle for his freedom after four years in the Maryland penitentiary, Ruehl Alderton, former farmer, breathes free air again and prepares to set out for some Christmas fun. See story.—News Staff Photo.

Convict Wins Freedom As Christmas Present

Christmas in freedom was the gift handed out to a 30-year-old former Green Ridge farmer yesterday in Circuit court.

Associate Judge William A. Huster was cast in the role of Santa Claus in the happy courtroom drama that made Ruehl Alderton a free man after more than four years' confinement in the Maryland penitentiary.

Judge Huster, who as state's attorney had won Alderton's conviction, signed an order granting him an unconditional release from prison more than a month ahead of the time penitentiary records showed he was to go free.

Was Own Lawyer

The action came after Alderton, sentenced to five years in 1935 for robbery, acted as his own attorney in arguing his habeas corpus petition.

The ex-farmer contended that prison officials erred in docking his time-off-for-good-behavior forty-five days for his escape from the penal farm in 1936.

In prison since Oct. 24, 1935, he said he was due his freedom now despite the fact that, according to penitentiary records, he was not slated for release until Feb. 6, 1940.

Learned Law from Prison Printer

He cited an act of 1937 governing penalties for infraction of prison regulations which he said a fellow-inmate, employed in the print-shop where legislative bills are printed, had pointed out to him.

Records showed that Alderton escaped from the penal farm, to which he had been transferred, July 17, 1936, and was recaptured July 26.

The man told Judge Huster that he had escaped to be with his mother, who was critically ill.

Action Not Contested

Prison officials did not contest the petition, nor did State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Mr. Harris shook his head when Judge Huster asked if he had anything to say. And the only prison representative present was Guard W. T. Booker, who brought Alderton here from Baltimore.

Alderton, obviously overjoyed at the promptness with which he was freed, promised to "go straight" and said he wanted to "start a new life in a different part of the country."

He said he planned to go to Pittsburgh to seek work in the steel mills there and to be near his incurably ill mother, who lives at Dunbar, near Connellsville, Pa., but who is a frequent patient in a Pittsburgh hospital.

No Job in Sight

Advised by Judge Huster to take care of his mother, leave liquor alone, and stay away from bad company, he said, "I don't think I'll ever be in any more trouble."

He added he had no immediate prospects of employment, noting regretfully that a man who had promised him a job when he got out of prison had just died.

An aunt who lives here was in court with Alderton and presented him with a pair of trousers to replace the prison garb of powder-blue he was wearing.

Alderton said he would stay with his aunt for a day or two, but hoped to be able to be with his mother for Christmas.

The crime of which he was convicted, along with three others, was a $20 robbery.

Marriage License Issued In Five Minutes Flat

An Akron, Ohio, couple received a 5-minute marriage license yesterday as the Christmas spirit pervaded the county courthouse.

Victor Christner, 46-year-old tire-builder, was granted a license to wed Mrs. Emma Leor Kanable, attractive 46-year-old divorcee, without being required to wait for forty-eight hours.

Associate Judge William A. Huster ordered the waiting rule waived, and the couple, who applied for the license at 2:40 p. m., received it at 2:45 p. m.

Christner is a cousin of Meyer "KO" Christner, former heavyweight title contender, well known here.

The couple continued on to Florida, it was reported.

Christmas Wedding Goes on Rocks

A bridegroom of Christmas, 1935, today had filed suit for divorce just a few days before Christmas, 1939.

He is Russell Reynolds, who charges desertion and misconduct in asking an absolute divorce from Mrs. Vera S. Reynolds.

The bill of complaint, docketed in Circuit court by Attorney Julius E. Schindler, also asks custody of a three-year-old child.

If the evidence to be submitted is not sufficent to win an absolute divorce, the court is asked to grant a partial divorce.

Home from Hopkins

David A. Wein is home from the Johns Hopkins university.

Many Seals Sold

Cumberland's Christmas seal sale receipts had reached the $1,800 mark yesterday, Harvey H. Weiss announced.

Didn't Stop, Say Cops

Walter J. Hughes, 409 Independence street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse for driving through a stop sign at Baltimore and Park streets. He will be tried today in police court.

Last Minute Letters

Loartown, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me for Christmas a jacket with a zipper on it. And candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget Lizzie. Bring her something real nice, too. Do not forget all the other little boys.

CHAIMIE JACOB LOAR.

416 Walnut street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good. I would like you to bring me a wagon, steam shovel, telephone, rocker chair, cash register, and a Teddy bear. Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

CHARLES SCHULTZ.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

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on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Christmas, 1939—She was a ragged little girl, with a nickel clutched tight in her grimy right hand. She wandered through the busy ten cent store, gazing with puckered brow at the piles of glittering wonders. We followed her.

Finally her face brightened up. She reached for a small wooden toy, a replica of the manger in Bethlehem, rather crudely fitted together, but complete with a tiny figure representing the Christ child, and a few wisps of real straw.

The little girl—she must have been about eight years old—picked up the manger reverently, and with her right hand she reached out her nickel to the clerk.

A fretful cloud passed over the clerk's face. "It's ten cents", she said. "They're all ten cents."

The little girl set the manger carefully down among all the other mangers just like it. She understood, but she was embarrassed. She wandered away, clutching her nickel.

The clerk looked after the ragged little girl for a moment instead of answering the fat lady's impatient question. The clerk looked as if she said to herself. "Well, they are ten cents. There's nothing I could do about it."

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We wonder if the Salvation Army lassies really ring their bells all the time these cold evenings, or whether the bells just ring because the hands of these generous women are shaking with the cold.

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Among the gifts delivered to youngsters at Penn Avenue school who probably aren't very high on Santa's list were little bags of marbles.

Girls sewed the little bags, and the boys of the school contributed the marbles, not out of the overflowing generosity of their hearts, but out of the overflowing of their pockets.

Teachers told us they had this rule. Boys could bring all the marbles they wanted to school, as long as they kept them in captivity, but if a marble broke loose and went scampering across the floor, the teacher confiscated it and put it in the Christmas fund. Appropriately enough, the lads who had more marbles than they knew what to do with contributed most. (Or maybe it was the boys with holes in their pockets, and not the young capitalists, who gave most.)

Anyway, it would be a good idea if there were a way to collect the dollars which some fellows throw around so carelessly and put them where they would be more useful. But the world is not a school room and dollars are not marbles.

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We are doggone glad to be finished with our schooling—except at this time of year. We sure would enjoy the 10-day or two-week Christmas holiday which is part and parcel of the process of getting educated.

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We were driving back the other day form the scene of the airplane crash. Lieut. VanderZee, pilot of the wrecked ship, was with us.

We were coming slowly down the long hill into Wiley Ford. The chains were biting into the slick icing of snow on the road. Just beyond the edge of the road, and far, far, below, lay the black Potomac.

We were watching the road, but the lieutenant must have been watching the Potomac. "Can't you slow down a bit?" he said anxiously.

That startled us. This fellow was used to zipping around at 300 miles an hour. We were going about three. We said we couldn't go slower.

"I'll get out and walk, then, if you don't mind," said the lieutenant. He did.

We hadn't thought of being scared before. This got us. We looked at Reporter Jock Murrie, who was along, too. "Think I'll just walk, too," said Scoop Murrie.

"The heck you do," we said. "You ride along, or you'll walk all the way to town."

So we crept along, grimly down the hill. Of course, nothing happened.

We were scared. Everything looked all right, but we wondered if we'd gone nuts, riding down a hill that frightened the pilot of one of the U. S. army's rip-roaring fighting ships.

Of course we realized later as the lieutenant admitted, that his crack-up had given him a case of nerves, to which he is entitled and from which he will no doubt soon recover.

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We hope no trusting soul set his clock by sunrise or sunset yesterday—that is acording to the schedule for these phenoment that appeared in yesterday's News.

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Sorry, it must be the Christmas spirit.

All Is Quiet On Potomac; No Rum Raids

Three Fines Suspended In First Cases Here Under New Statute

Police who arrested three "rum-runners" Thursday night in an apparent educational campaign to acquaint the public with the fact that there's a limit to the whiskey Marylanders may import from West Virginia seemed willing to let it go at that last night.

No new arrests had been reported at midnight, and the patrol was apparently not operating, although police warned that it may be resumed at any time.

The three arrested as examples paid $2 apiece in Trial Magistrates court to help publicize the 1939 amendment to the revenue laws, which provides that only one quart of liquor may be brought into the state at any one time and not more than two quarts each month.

The trio, booked as Ernest B. Treat, Charles G. Langham and Olin W. Crager, pleaded guilty and were given suspended fines of $25 each — suspended on payment of the $2 costs.

But they were allowed to keep their excess whiskey, Magistrate Frank A. Perdew declaring that the law does not provide for confiscation of it.

State Police explained last night, however, that the court must have overlooked the section in which confiscation is authorized.

Thursday's night drive was made by Ivan C. Tracy, special agent of the alcoholic beverage division of the state comptroller's office, assisted by State Police.

Midshipmen Play Santa To Needy Children

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Foreigners might have cocked a questioning eyebrow at the virility of navy fighting men today—midshipmen roamed the streets cuddling flaxen-haired dolls.

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Through the fall, midshipmen have been collecting dolls. They wrote home for little sister's discarded playthings. They got 'em from their girls' little sisters. They bought 'em.

Today, in observance of annual tradition, they chartered a fleet of taxicabs when Christmas leave began, and delivered the several thousand playthings to a Washington charitable group for distribution.

Approximately 2,100 midshipmen scattered to the corners of the country for their holiday leave after noon formation. They will return Jan. 1.

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Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Authority today suspended the pilot's certificate of Laura Ingalls until she proves her knowledge of air traffic regulations.

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Fred Chambers, young pilot of the airplane forced down and lost in the Alaskan wasteland, is the nephew of Mrs. Reamer E. Sewell, 806 Gephart drive.

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Storms hindered rescue efforts.

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Chosen to do the judging in Keyser are Porter D. Collins, advertising and sales promotion manager of the Kelly-Springfield, Leslie Helmer, association president, and Lee Morgan, of Hagerstown, light supervisor for the Potomac Edison. Jack Wilkinson, advertising manager of the Times-News, was named alternate.

The judges will make their tours in Keyser and Cumberland on the same night some time between Christmas and New Years. The Cumberland judges will award two prizes for the most effective display, two prizes for the most elaborate, and two for the most original.

The judges expect to tour the city, but decorators who want to be sure they won't be missed should give their address to the Chamber of Commerce, in the Liberty Trust building.

Richards Job Ruling Put Off 'Til Today

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan again postponed his long-awaited ruling in the case of Thomas P. Richards, seeking by mandamus action to force the board of county commissioners to reinstate him as clerk.

The postponement — second one this week—was ordered because counsel for the ousted clerk was out of town.

The decision is slated to be handed down at 10 o'clock this morning.

Also postponed yesterday on account of absence of counsel was the trial of Charles W. Goodnow, 56-year-old Virginia avenue barber, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of two young girls.

Colonial Tavern License Transferred to Smitley

Transfer of a Class D on-sale beer license from James K. Ford to Kenneth H. Smitley was approved yesterday in Circuit court. The license is for the establishment at 770 Greene street, formerly operated by Ford as the Colonial Tavern.

Marriage License Clerk Gives Brother Permit

Marriage License Clerk William A. Wilson took more than a passing interest in one license he issued yesterday.

It was for his younger brother, Paul Wilson, 23, of Lonaconing, who obtained a license to wed Miss Maxine Evelyn Walsh, 17, of Cumberland.

Jail Inmates To Get Christmas Turkey

Prisoners in the county jail will be treated to a turkey dinner with all the trimmin's Christmas Day, Sheriff Lucian C. Radcliffe announced last night.

Already on hand are two big twelve-pound birds, which should be ample to feed the score of prisoners now confined.

Only Central Firemen Get No Flue Calls

Flue fires continued to keep firemen busy yesterday.

Engine Company No 2, South End station, was called at 10:20 a. m. to the home of James M. Aller, 50 Cresap street.

At 7:10 a. m., East Side firemen of Company No. 4 extinguished a blaze at the residence of Charles L. Allamong, 312 North Waverly Terrace. They had been called to the home of Samuel R. Shank, 308 North Waverly Terrace, at 6:40 a. m.

West Side Company No. 3 was summoned at 6:30 a. m. to the home of Bruce N. Emmart, 118 South Smallwood street.

Company No. 1, Central station, was not called out yesterday.

Kelley's Commission Goes Back Unsigned

J. Wesley Kelley's unused commission as a member of the state publicity commission went back to Annapolis yesterday.

Circuit Court Clerk Robert Jackson said it had been held in his office for thirty days and then mailed back to Governor O'Conor, as provided by law.

Kelley, executive secretary of the ...and Outdoor Life Fe..., was appointed to the commission Nov. 20 but declined it.

Michael F. Prendergast, News sports editor, was subsequently named to the post.

Bright Sun Spoils Week-End Skiing

Hopes for inauguration of the winter sports season at the New Germany recreation area in Garrett county this week-end went a-glimmering yesterday as a bright sun melted the snow which had fallen Thursday.

M. E. Martin, supervisor of the area, said that snow on the ski trails had dwindled from five to about two inches and that dirt was showing through on the runways.

No skiing this week-end, he said mournfully, unless more snow falls today.

Deaths

George Winfield

A requiem high mass for George Winfield, 73, who died Tuesday at his home, 506 Linden street, was celebrated yesterday morning at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church by the Rev. Father Luke, O. M. Cap. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joseph C. Bragg, Edward P. Cosgrove, John J. Boch, Conrad Metzger, William C. Weisenmiller and Francis J. Martz.

Mrs. J. E. Hardesty

Mrs. Lena G. Hardesty, wife of J. E. Hardesty, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 72 Millview street, Uniontown, Pa. She was 69.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Robert Hardesty, of Uniontown; two sisters, Mrs. Zana Bishop, of Valley Point, W. Va., and Mrs. Carrie B. Maust, of Uniontown; two grandchildren, Joy and Donna Lee Hardesty.

Burial will be in Terra Alta, W Va.

Chimes To Sound Christmas Eve

Bells of St. Mary's Ring for First Time

Christmas will be diffferent in South Cumberland this year.

The joy that prevails by individual firesides will also find expression in the great outdoors through music thrown to the four winds from newly-installed chimes in the belfry of St. Mary's the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal.

The chimes, with a range of twenty-one tones and R. C. A. amplification, are the work of the Deagan Company of Chicago and were installed at St. Mary's Dec. 8, but up to this time, beyond routine routine testing, they have not been "on the air."

The first program will be caroled at 4 p. m. Christmas eve and again at 11:30 p. m., preceding celebration of a solemn high midnight mass. They will be sounded again Christmas day with melodies appropriate to the season at 4 and 7:30 p. m.

Although once considered part and parcel of church construction, chimes are somewhat of a novelty in this day and time. It is believed that the chimes of St. Mary's are the only work of the Deagan Company within a wide radius. Their tones are estimated to carry the distance of one mile or more from the church belfry.

Children in Hospital To Enjoy Christmas

The dozen or more youngsters who are spending Christmas in Memorial hospital will be given a party Christmas day by the children's committee of the hospital auxiliary. Miss Nell Bane is in charge.

The children's wing of the hospital has been beautifully decorated with a tree, a red chimney, and all kinds of holiday trimmings.

Christmas Postpones Drunk Driving Trial

Trial of Edward T. Butler, middle-aged Mt. Pleasant, Pa., carpenter, on drunken driving charges, today had been postponed until after Christmas.

Butler was released from the county jail after posting bond of $101 for a hearing at Frostburg.

He was arrested Tuesday night by State Troopers George J. Miller and Leonard Brown.

Moose Party Sunday

The Christmas party for children of members of Cumberland Lodge No. 241, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. tomorrow and not today. The Moose band will play several selections.

FREE AIR—Winner in a court battle for his freedom after four years in the Maryland penitentiary, Ruehl Alderton, former farmer, breathes free air again and prepares to set out for some Christmas fun. See story.—News Staff Photo.

Convict Wins Freedom As Christmas Present

Christmas in freedom was the gift handed out to a 30-year-old former Green Ridge farmer yesterday in Circuit court.

Associate Judge William A. Huster was cast in the role of Santa Claus in the happy courtroom drama that made Ruehl Alderton a free man after more than four years' confinement in the Maryland penitentiary.

Judge Huster, who as state's attorney had won Alderton's conviction, signed an order granting him an unconditional release from prison more than a month ahead of the time penitentiary records showed he was to go free.

Was Own Lawyer

The action came after Alderton, sentenced to five years in 1935 for robbery, acted as his own attorney in arguing his habeas corpus petition.

The ex-farmer contended that prison officials erred in docking his time-off-for-good-behavior forty-five days for his escape from the penal farm in 1936.

In prison since Oct. 24, 1935, he said he was due his freedom now despite the fact that, according to penitentiary records, he was not slated for release until Feb. 6, 1940.

Learned Law from Prison Printer

He cited an act of 1937 governing penalties for infraction of prison regulations which he said a fellow-inmate, employed in the print-shop where legislative bills are printed, had pointed out to him.

Records showed that Alderton escaped from the penal farm, to which he had been transferred, July 17, 1936, and was recaptured July 26.

The man told Judge Huster that he had escaped to be with his mother, who was critically ill.

Action Not Contested

Prison officials did not contest the petition, nor did State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris.

Mr. Harris shook his head when Judge Huster asked if he had anything to say. And the only prison representative present was Guard W. T. Booker, who brought Alderton here from Baltimore.

Alderton, obviously overjoyed at the promptness with which he was freed, promised to "go straight" and said he wanted to "start a new life in a different part of the country."

He said he planned to go to Pittsburgh to seek work in the steel mills there and to be near his incurably ill mother, who lives at Dunbar, near Connellsville, Pa., but who is a frequent patient in a Pittsburgh hospital.

No Job in Sight

Advised by Judge Huster to take care of his mother, leave liquor alone, and stay away from bad company, he said, "I don't think I'll ever be in any more trouble."

He added he had no immediate prospects of employment, noting regretfully that a man who had promised him a job when he got out of prison had just died.

An aunt who lives here was in court with Alderton and presented him with a pair of trousers to replace the prison garb of powder-blue he was wearing.

Alderton said he would stay with his aunt for a day or two, but hoped to be able to be with his mother for Christmas.

The crime of which he was convicted, along with three others, was a $20 robbery.

Marriage License Issued In Five Minutes Flat

An Akron, Ohio, couple received a 5-minute marriage license yesterday as the Christmas spirit pervaded the county courthouse.

Victor Christner, 46-year-old tire-builder, was granted a license to wed Mrs. Emma Leor Kanable, attractive 46-year-old divorcee, without being required to wait for forty-eight hours.

Associate Judge William A. Huster ordered the waiting rule waived, and the couple, who applied for the license at 2:40 p. m., received it at 2:45 p. m.

Christner is a cousin of Meyer "KO" Christner, former heavyweight title contender, well known here.

The couple continued on to Florida, it was reported.

Christmas Wedding Goes on Rocks

A bridegroom of Christmas, 1935, today had filed suit for divorce just a few days before Christmas, 1939.

He is Russell Reynolds, who charges desertion and misconduct in asking an absolute divorce from Mrs. Vera S. Reynolds.

The bill of complaint, docketed in Circuit court by Attorney Julius E. Schindler, also asks custody of a three-year-old child.

If the evidence to be submitted is not sufficent to win an absolute divorce, the court is asked to grant a partial divorce.

Home from Hopkins

David A. Wein is home from the Johns Hopkins university.

Many Seals Sold

Cumberland's Christmas seal sale receipts had reached the $1,800 mark yesterday, Harvey H. Weiss announced.

Didn't Stop, Say Cops

Walter J. Hughes, 409 Independence street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers R. C. Cassen and J. H. Newhouse for driving through a stop sign at Baltimore and Park streets. He will be tried today in police court.

Last Minute Letters

Loartown, Md.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me for Christmas a jacket with a zipper on it. And candy, nuts and oranges. Please do not forget Lizzie. Bring her something real nice, too. Do not forget all the other little boys.

CHAIMIE JACOB LOAR.

416 Walnut street.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be good. I would like you to bring me a wagon, steam shovel, telephone, rocker chair, cash register, and a Teddy bear. Please bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,

CHARLES SCHULTZ.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Hyndman, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel W. Reed, 941 Gay street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell Hackabay, of Wiley Ford, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Pilot Lost in Frozen Northland Has Many Friends in Cumberland

Fred Chambers, young pilot of the airplane forced down and lost in the Alaskan wasteland, is the nephew of Mrs. Reamer E. Sewell, 806 Gephart drive.

With him on the frozen tundra somewhere north of Nulato, Alaska, are a mother and her 15-months-old baby and another man.

Forced down Tuesday by storms while flying from Nome to Fairbanks, Chambers has been ending radio messages reporting that the party is still surviving in the sub-zero temperatures.

Food was badly needed yesterday, but the Sewells heard on the radio last night that another plane had located the party and dropped them food.

Storms hindered rescue efforts.

Chambers, who is only 22, visited here during the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Last summer, a party of five from Cumberland, including Reemer Sewell Jr., "Bucky" Stein, William Noland, William Richards, and James Scott visited Chambers in Seattle, where he was working for the Boeing company at that time. He treated the visitors to a plane ride over Seattle and the harbor.

Young Chambers's parents live in Nifflinburg, Pa.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

Christmas, 1939—She was a ragged little girl, with a nickel clutched tight in her grimy right hand. She wandered through the busy ten cent store, gazing with puckered brow at the piles of glittering wonders. We followed her.

Finally her face brightened up. She reached for a small wooden toy, a replica of the manger in Bethlehem, rather crudely fitted together, but complete with a tiny figure representing the Christ child, and a few wisps of real straw.

The little girl—she must have been about eight years old—picked up the manger reverently, and with her right hand she reached out her nickel to the clerk.

A fretful cloud passed over the clerk's face. "It's ten cents", she said. "They're all ten cents."

The little girl set the manger carefully down among all the other mangers just like it. She understood, but she was embarrassed. She wandered away, clutching her nickel.

The clerk looked after the ragged little girl for a moment instead of answering the fat lady's impatient question. The clerk looked as if she said to herself. "Well, they are ten cents. There's nothing I could do about it."

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We wonder if the Salvation Army lassies really ring their bells all the time these cold evenings, or whether the bells just ring because the hands of these generous women are shaking with the cold.

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Among the gifts delivered to youngsters at Penn Avenue school who probably aren't very high on Santa's list were little bags of marbles.

Girls sewed the little bags, and the boys of the school contributed the marbles, not out of the overflowing generosity of their hearts, but out of the overflowing of their pockets.

Teachers told us they had this rule. Boys could bring all the marbles they wanted to school, as long as they kept them in captivity, but if a marble broke loose and went scampering across the floor, the teacher confiscated it and put it in the Christmas fund. Appropriately enough, the lads who had more marbles than they knew what to do with contributed most. (Or maybe it was the boys with holes in their pockets, and not the young capitalists, who gave most.)

Anyway, it would be a good idea if there were a way to collect the dollars which some fellows throw around so carelessly and put them where they would be more useful. But the world is not a school room and dollars are not marbles.

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We are doggone glad to be finished with our schooling—except at this time of year. We sure would enjoy the 10-day or two-week Christmas holiday which is part and parcel of the process of getting educated.

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We were driving back the other day form the scene of the airplane crash. Lieut. VanderZee, pilot of the wrecked ship, was with us.

We were coming slowly down the long hill into Wiley Ford. The chains were biting into the slick icing of snow on the road. Just beyond the edge of the road, and far, far, below, lay the black Potomac.

We were watching the road, but the lieutenant must have been watching the Potomac. "Can't you slow down a bit?" he said anxiously.

That startled us. This fellow was used to zipping around at 300 miles an hour. We were going about three. We said we couldn't go slower.

"I'll get out and walk, then, if you don't mind," said the lieutenant. He did.

We hadn't thought of being scared before. This got us. We looked at Reporter Jock Murrie, who was along, too. "Think I'll just walk, too," said Scoop Murrie.

"The heck you do," we said. "You ride along, or you'll walk all the way to town."

So we crept along, grimly down the hill. Of course, nothing happened.

We were scared. Everything looked all right, but we wondered if we'd gone nuts, riding down a hill that frightened the pilot of one of the U. S. army's rip-roaring fighting ships.

Of course we realized later as the lieutenant admitted, that his crack-up had given him a case of nerves, to which he is entitled and from which he will no doubt soon recover.

For a moment, however, we felt about the same way the lieutenant did when he sailed through the high tension wires.

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We hope no trusting soul set his clock by sunrise or sunset yesterday—that is acording to the schedule for these phenomenon that appeared in yesterday's News.

The story about yesterday's being the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year started that the sun rose at 7:13 a. m. and would set at 4:23.

A jitterbug printer tried to change the laws of nature and make the sun rise ten minutes early, while a jitterbug reporter had it setting twenty-three minutes early.

For your information, and in case you did set your clock wrong, the sun rose at 7:23 and set at 4:46.

Sorry, it must be the Christmas spirit.

All Is Quiet On Potomac; No Rum Raids

Three Fines Suspended In First Cases Here Under New Statute

Police who arrested three "rum-runners" Thursday night in an apparent educational campaign to acquaint the public with the fact that there's a limit to the whiskey Marylanders may import from West Virginia seemed willing to let it go at that last night.

No new arrests had been reported at midnight, and the patrol was apparently not operating, although police warned that it may be resumed at any time.

The three arrested as examples paid $2 apiece in Trial Magistrates court to help publicize the 1939 amendment to the revenue laws, which provides that only one quart of liquor may be brought into the state at any one time and not more than two quarts each month.

The trio, booked as Ernest B. Treat, Charles G. Langham and Olin W. Crager, pleaded guilty and were given suspended fines of $25 each — suspended on payment of the $2 costs.

But they were allowed to keep their excess whiskey, Magistrate Frank A. Perdew declaring that the law does not provide for confiscation of it.

State Police explained last night, however, that the court must have overlooked the section in which confiscation is authorized.

Thursday's night drive was made by Ivan C. Tracy, special agent of the alcoholic beverage division of the state comptroller's office, assisted by State Police.

Midshipmen Play Santa To Needy Children

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22 (AP)—Foreigners might have cocked a questioning eyebrow at the virility of navy fighting men today—midshipmen roamed the streets cuddling flaxen-haired dolls.

But navy hasn't gone sissy. The midies were observing an old academy custom, pausing before their annual holiday leave to bring cheer to under-privileged children.

Through the fall, midshipmen have been collecting dolls. They wrote home for little sister's discarded playthings. They got 'em from their girls' little sisters. They bought 'em.

Today, in observance of annual tradition, they chartered a fleet of taxicabs when Christmas leave began, and delivered the several thousand playthings to a Washington charitable group for distribution.

Approximately 2,100 midshipmen scattered to the corners of the country for their holiday leave after noon formation. They will return Jan. 1.

Middies from the eastern seaboard went home, most of them taking classmates from the far west and deep south who will not have time to make the round trip to their homes.

Laura Ingalls Loses Pilot's Certificate

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Civil Aeronautics Authority today suspended the pilot's certificate of Laura Ingalls until she proves her knowledge of air traffic regulations.

Miss Ingalls, holder of the non-stop transcontinental speed record for women, bombarded downtown Washington with anti-war pamphlets on September 26. The CAA said this was a violation of regulations against flights over a restricted area and against dropping articles from an airplane.

The CAA said her pilot's certificate was suspended "until she shall pass an examination in these parts of the civil air regulations dealing with aircraft certificates, pilot ratings and air traffic rules."

Such an examination is required of all pilots in the early stages of their careers.

Appeal for Sobriety Among Car Drivers

Baltimore, Dec. 22. (AP)—Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor and the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee appealed today for automobile drivers to remember that "drinking and driving are a menace to highway safety."

"The penalty that must be paid for an evening's pleasure in event of an accident, or an arrest for violation of the motor vehicle law, is not worth the grief you may cause others as well as yourself."

Plunges into Well, Woman Is Rescued

Jefferson, Md., Dec. 22. (AP)—Mrs. Charles Ferrell plunged 50 feet into a well when an overtop board broke today, and clung to the pump rod twenty minutes before she was rescued.

She said she propped her feet on stones to keep from slipping back into the water, wrapped her coat around the pump rod to keep her grip on it, and rattled the rod to attract attention.

She was hauled to safety by her husband and neighbors.